

Vanderbilt's Bride Ill With Diphtheria

TENDENCY TOWARD PEACE IN RUHR

FALLING OFF SHOWN IN RAW COT- TON RECEIPTS IN LOWELL

Supplies in World Markets Unusually
Low—Lines of Three Lowell Mills
Withdrawn After Being "Sold Up"
—New Agent of Massachusetts Mills
Tackles Office Duties

February receipts of raw cotton to
Lowell consuming centers were
somewhat lower than the month
preceding, but the total for the
season as far as it has gone, remains
at about normal. Compared with the
same period of last year, in fact, the
present season holds the advantage.

Textile mill executives know that
the raw cotton supplies are being
lowered tremendously and the out-
look is far from promising consid-
ering the comparatively small sup-
plies in sight just ahead. Some
manufacturers profess to believe that
the outlook means a curtailment in
production of the made goods a lit-
tle later on, and while some of the

cotton mills right here at home have
reduced extra working hours and
"night runs" that have been the rule
during the winter months in more
than one Lowell textile plant, there
is no indication today that any cur-
tailments are going on the weekly
schedules, now being kept up to
near capacity in most industrial
plants turning out Lowell-made fab-
rics of all kinds.

Receipts of raw cotton in the five
leading textile centers including
Lowell, show a drop from January
receipts that indicate a decline in
readily-obtainable supplies that some-
times.

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AMERICANS IN GREEK CHAMBER

Athens Paper Advocates
Appointment of Americans
to Parliament

Would Take Advantage of
Present American Interest
in Greece

Americans Do Things, While
Europeans Lose Time in
Discussion

ATHENS, March 10. (By the Associat-
ed Press).—Appointment of Americans
as members of the Greek chamber,
is advocated editorially by the newspaper
Patris, which proposes that the United
States chamber of commerce and the
American relief organizations select
the nominees.

"The Americans are giving us a re-
markable example of philanthropy.
They get the same pleasure from good
deeds that most Europeans get from
good words. Americans like to see
things done, while Europeans lose
time in discussion. Americans move
their hands, Europeans their mouths.
"Why not profit by the present
American interest in Greece to create
a new kind of parliament in which
Greeks should figure? So many
Greeks have been elected who have
done nothing for the country. Why ex-
clude Americans who have done so
much?"

LOWELL LISTING BILL
GOES TO GOVERNOR

The Lowell listing bill, whereby the
listing of all polls will be done by po-
lice officers, under the direction of the
Lowell election commission instead of
by assistant assessors named by the
assessing department, reached the desk
of Gov. Channing Cox at the state
house today and it is believed he will
sign it early next week.

Once it receives official sanction and
becomes law, the elections department
will be forced to work at high speed
until April 1 in preparation of the list-
ing which must begin on that date.
There is a considerable amount of
preparatory work to be done and mem-
bers of the commission feel they will
need every possible minute before the
first of the month in order they may
be ready to begin the work of assess-
ment at that time.

COLE'S INN
Sunday
DINER DU JOUR
\$1.25
Choice Dishes to Order
FROZEN PUDDING
75c the Quart

\$15,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED

Big Truck "Loaded With
Leather" Seized by Salem
Police This Morning

Investigation Disclosed Large
Quantity of Assorted
Liquors—Five Arrested

SALEM, March 10.—A big truck
which, according to the driver, John
Fallara of New York city, was "loaded
with leather for Michael J. Sullivan of
Salem," was seized by Lawrence H.
Olson, chauffeur of the Salem police
department and search of the "load of
leather" disclosed a large quantity of
assorted liquors valued, the police es-
timate at \$15,000.

Olsen was going home and saw the
truck stuck in the road. Investigation
resulted in his notifying police
headquarters, also Inspector Harney
of the United States customs service.
He then seized the truck, arrested the
driver, holding him until other officers
arrived. Fallara was held on a
charge of "keeping liquor with in-
tention to sell."

The seizure was made this morning
about 8 o'clock. Standing with the
truck was a touring car, with New
York registration plates, occupied by
three men. From their conversation
the police also believed they were a
part of the truck party and ordered
them also to the police station. The
men gave their names as John Hall,
Mills Hotel, New York; Joseph Jan-
nuzzi of 144 1/2th street, New York;
Joseph Stern, of 327 Second avenue,
New York; John Fallara, owner of
the truck business, address 67 Kenmore
street, New York; and Peter S. Per-
otto, 240 Mulberry street, New York,
also of the touring car.

Fallara, the alleged truck owner, and
Perotto were held for a week in \$1000
bail, which was furnished.

British Correspondents In the Ruhr Declare Both Sides Would Welcome Settlement

60 OVERCOME ON SUBWAY CAR

Every Passenger Affected by
Ether Escaping From Can
Carried by Youth

Many Swooning and Others
Hysterical as Train Reaches
Station

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sixty pas-
sengers on a Seventh avenue subway
train were overcome early today by
ether escaping from a can carried by
Richard Chianorra, a young South
American, who told the police he was
taking it home for a cold.

When the train pulled in at the
96th street station, practically every
passenger in the second car was
swooning and many were hysterical.
Two of the passengers were removed
to a hospital. Chianorra was placed
under arrest.

DEATH RATE STILL HIGH

Forty-four Deaths This Week
—Great Amount of Con-
tagious Sickness

The local mortality report for this
week shows a continuance of the dis-
tressing conditions faced by the board
of health this winter, particularly since
the first of the year. Although the
death rate, represented by 44 deaths,
is slightly lower than last week, when
there were 47 deaths, it still remains
high and in close connection with it
is the large amount of contagious sick-
ness being reported.

Of the 44 deaths reported this week,
29 were of children under five years
and 12 were of infants under 1 year
of age, or, in other words, nearly 75
per cent. of the total mortality oc-
curred in children who had not reached
the age of five years. Twelve deaths
were caused by pneumonia and three
by bronchitis.

New cases of measles reported this
week numbered 104, or an increase of
17 over last week. During the past
three weeks 336 cases of this disease
have been reported, or an average of
15 cases a day. One death from measles
also occurred this week.

Other infectious diseases reported in-
cluded: Diphtheria, three; scarlet fever,
six; tuberculosis, two; influenza, four.

MRS. VANDERBILT DEADLOCK CAN HAS DIPHTHERIA

Bride of Reginald C. Vander-
bilt Stricken at Portsmouth,
Rhode Island

Married in New York Tues-
day—Ill Since, But Fact
Kept Secret Until Today

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., March 10.—
Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, a bride of
four days, is ill with diphtheria at the
Stanley Point farm estate of her hus-
band here, it was learned today. Mrs.
Vanderbilt, who was Miss Gloria Mor-
gan, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan,
American consul general in Brussels,
has been sick virtually since her ar-
rival here Tuesday night.

The young bride was under the care
of trained nurses today, with Drs.
Charles W. Stewart and William A.
Sherman in attendance.

Diagnosis of the throat trouble
which she was suffering as
diphtheria was made today. It
was said to be not a severe case.
The precautions which Mr. Van-
derbilt took to assure privacy for
his honeymoon had kept secret until
today the fact of his wife's illness.
Cancellation a day or two ago of
reservations for a suite on the liner
Mafeking, on which it was said the
Vanderbilts were intending sailing from
New York today however, had indi-
cated a change in plans.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Councilor Genest Figures in
Dual Position of Buyer
and Seller

Two large real estate transactions
in which Councilor Arthur Genest fig-
ured as purchaser in one and seller in
the other, were put through this week
through the office of Beaman Bros. One
of the transactions involved close to
\$25,000, while the other amounts to
about \$20,000.

The first transaction was that in
which Mrs. Delphine Dupont of Moody
street sold to Mr. Genest her real
estate, which is bounded by Hancock
avenue, Clark street and Willie ave-
nue, and which consists of one 16-
tenement block, a seven-room house,
a ten-room house and a large stable.
This property is assessed for close to
\$20,000 and brings a yearly rental of
\$2,000.

The other sale was that of the fam-
ous hotel building at 614-616 Middle-
sex street, which contains six tenement
blocks and two stores and which is
assessed for \$23,500. This property
was sold by Mr. Genest to Joseph H.
Betal of Lawrence. The papers in this
sale were signed this noon.

DEADLOCK CAN NOT CONTINUE

German Workers and Indus-
trialists Are Tired of the
Protracted Struggle

French Industries Seriously
Affected by Curtailment of
Coal Supply

Impossible for Present Condi-
tions to Continue Much
Longer, Say Reports

LONDON, March 10.—(By the Associ-
ated Press) Although offering no
very definite evidence to support their
statements, some of the British corre-
spondents in the Ruhr assert that
there is a tendency toward peace and
that both sides would welcome a set-
tlement, ending the strain of the past
few weeks.

Both workers and the industrialists
on the German sides are tired of the
struggle, the correspondents say, the
former seeing no hope of winning while
at the same time suffering are an-
nounced daily. The industrialists with
the exception of one or two of the most
influential, are feeling increasingly the
pinch of lost trade and are fearing for
the future.

The French on their part are re-
presented as suffering severely less.
They have not got what they want
into the Ruhr to obtain, and French
industries are being seriously af-
fected by the curtailment of the
coal supply.

The suggestion in these dispatches
is that it will be impossible for
present conditions to continue much
longer.

French Minister at Essen

ESSEN, March 10. (By the Associat-
ed Press).—Andre Maginot, French
minister of war, arrived in Essen to-
day for a conference on the situation
with General Dequoy, French com-
mander in the Ruhr. The minister
will visit the various points where the
troops are installed.

Criminals Menace Essen

ESSEN, March 10.—In consequence
of the shortage of policemen, the num-
ber of criminals in this city has re-
ached a menacing figure. The French re-
moved 500 suspects from the Vermin-
shaus hotel and adjacent buildings
last night. French who are also de-
fying police duty, kept the crowds away
while the search was proceeding.

EARTH SHOCKS REGISTERED

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 10.—
Earth shocks estimated to be about
1000 miles distant on the Pacific
coast were registered at the National
Observatory yesterday.

POLICE SEIZE BIG STILL AND FIFTY- FIVE GALLONS OF MOONSHINE IN MARKET STREET RAID

Thirty Barrels of Mash and Half Ton
of Sugar Also Seized—Moonshine or
"White Mule" Tested 190 Proof—
Owner of Plant Will Be Arraigned
in District Court, Monday

A raid on a store numbered 441
Market street by officers of the liquor
squad and two federal officers, at
about 11 o'clock this morning resulted
in the seizure of a 125-gallon still, 55
gallons of moonshine, 20 barrels of
mash, half a ton of sugar, 20 empty
gallon jugs and other paraphernalia
necessary in the manufacture of
"shine." The moonshine tested 190
proof, about the strongest stuff
ever been seized in Lowell. The still
was in operation when the officers
arrived.

The owner of the store, Peter Saros,
conducts a furniture business and he
started to the officers today that it was
because the furniture business was so
dull that he had decided to manufac-
ture moonshine.

The still was located in a tenement
behind the store, entrance to which,
in the winter time, is through the store
and up a flight of narrow stairs.
Liquor officers stated today that the
still could make 50 gallons of this
high-test "shine" if kept going all day
long.

Saros will be arraigned in district
court next Monday on the charge of
illegal keeping.

The officers conducting the raid
were Sergeant Winn, Inspector Co-
nney, Officers Liston, Leabey, Moore
and Federal Officers Sullivan and
Hall.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL INDOOR TRACK MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX THIS MORNING

The second annual indoor track
meet for the grammar school teams
of the city was held in the high
school annex this morning. The
Morse school athletes captured the
honors in both the senior and junior
events with a total of 24 points in
each. Other schools finished as fol-
lows: Senior—Butler, 14 points;
Bartlett 13, Edison 4, Moody 1 and
Vernum 1. Junior—Bartlett 10, But-
ler 7, Moody 6, Vernum 5 and Wash-
ington 2.

Headmaster of the champion Morse's

was the individual star of the meet,
capturing first place in the 35-yard
hurdles and the high jump, in which
events he broke the previous records,
and also enabling his team to win
the senior relay race by superb run-
ning.

Individual prizes were awarded the
winners of the senior class by Mayor
Donovan, and the junior prizes were
awarded by Mayor Perry O.
Thompson. The summary of events
follows:

Senior 25-yard hurdles—First heat
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BAKER SEEKS PARDON HUB POULTRY DEALER INDICTED

Says "Baby Doll," Whom He
Thought His Wife, Killed
Dwight Chapman

BOSTON, March 10.—Governor Cox
today called on the parole board for a
report on the petition of Harry G.
Baker for pardon from his sentence of
life imprisonment, which he seeks on
the ground that Eleanor ("Baby Doll")
Nelson, instead of himself, killed
Dwight Chapman at Westboro four
years ago. Baker asserts that he had
in fact the woman whom he thought
his wife, but who, he subsequently
discovered to have been still the wife of
another man. As a result of an agree-
ment with the government at the trial,
Mrs. Baker, as she was then known,
was sentenced to one year in jail,
while Baker was given a life term.
Baker and Nelson woman came
here from Wisconsin.

THE QUESTION OF
COUNCILORS' PAY

Speaking today of the amendment
to Plan B charter, aimed to clear up
a point relative to salaries of council-
ors serving during the first year af-
ter adoption of this charter form
in any city, the councilman and
particularly interesting to Lowell at
present, as that is the situation in this
city, Representative Henry Acheson, Jr.,
said the amendment has been re-
ferred by the committee on cities to
Senator Alvin Bliss, so-called father of
the model charter legislation.

According to Mr. Acheson, the com-
mittee on cities, in considering the
amendment, took the stand, at ex-
pressed the feeling that it aimed to
increase the salary of a councilman from
\$300 to \$500 and for this reason re-
ferred it to Senator Bliss.

As a matter of fact, according to Mr.
Acheson, the amendment seeks only to
make it clear that the city council
only has the right to establish the salar-
ies of its members, but also to col-
lect same during the first year of gov-
ernment under Plan B. Also, according
to the representative, it is the belief
of Senator Bliss that no amendment is
necessary and that councilors' salar-
ies can proceed to collect salaries
monthly.

Under Plan B provisions, a maximum
salary of \$500 a year is specified.

EXHIBITION GAMES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—All ex-
hibition games for the month of April
at Parkland Field, now home of the
Louisville Colonels, have been can-
celled by Manager William Neal be-
cause the grounds will not be avail-
able for the games called on the
include two dates with the Boston Red
Sox April 7 and 8.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS!
Municipal Employees' Union, 14265
Special meeting called Sunday,
March 11th at 2 p. m. All mem-
bers are urged to attend.
DANIEL MOYSEMAN, Pres.,
GEORGE F. BELLE, Rec. Sec.

COMPERS SERIOUSLY ILL
NEW YORK, March 10.—Resting a
little more comfortably and anxious to
get back to his desk, Samuel Compers,
president of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, was seriously ill with
influenza at the Lenox Hill hospital
today, where he has been confined
since Wednesday with bronchitis and
threatened with pneumonia.
Dr. Gustava Blech, Mr. Compers' per-
sonal physician, issued the following
statement this morning:
"Mr. Compers' condition shows
the same steady improvement during
the next 24 hours that it has during
the past 12 hours, we will be able
to announce that our patient is out
of danger."

GERMAN PRINCE FINE
WERNER, March 10.—Prince
Friedrich Wilhelm von Lippe, the
German Nationalist agitator, was
tried by a court martial here yester-
day and the 2,000,000 marks. The
prosecutor asked a sentence of two
years and a fine of 10,000,000 marks.
The prince was arrested on Feb. 28,
charged with stirring up agitation
against the forces of occupation.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS
The faculty at the high school is
conducting intelligence tests among
part of the freshman class. As the
tests have just been started there is
no telling what the result will be. It
is likely that such tests will be con-
ducted among all the other classes of
the school as well.

NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

Royalty to Get Big Jolt When British Lady Weds Jockey

(By MILTON BRONNER)

(NEA Service Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, March 10.—Lady Ursula Grosvenor, elder daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is going to marry J. H. Anthony, a famous steeplechase jockey.

Behind this simple announcement lies the story of socially revolutionized England in which the king's children marry "commoners" instead of foreign sprigs of royalty; in which earls' heirs marry actresses, and the whole caste system Great Britain is turned topsy-turvy.

There have been dukes' daughters before who have married outside their caste, but never have they been as young and pretty as Lady Ursula. She celebrated her twenty-first birthday only a few weeks ago. She is a fair, tall girl with plenty of brains.

She has never cared for the regular society stuff, preferring outdoor life. She is fearless horsewoman, rides astride and goes in for sport of all kinds. It was this that brought about her close friendship and finally love for Anthony.

The latter is the best steeplechase jockey in the world. He only became a professional in 1920. Coming from a horse-breeding family, he has virtually lived in the saddle all his days. He has won three grand national steeplechases and last year topped the list of jockeys over the jumps with 75 wins. He and all his brothers had good records during the war, one being killed in action.

Their romance was not without its obstacles, Lady Ursula's father being against the match. So the young lady simply waited until she was of age and mistress of her own hand and fortune, which later is quite considerable.



LADY URSULA GROSVENOR ENGAGED TO J. H. ANTHONY, A JOCKEY (BELOW)

Seen in the Shops

BY POLLY PROCTOR

There are some good looking ties waiting for some good looking men at Mr. S. O'Brien's store. These ties are something new inasmuch as they are of silk and wool. Silk and wool is an ideal neckwear fabric. Wears longer—creases less. Priced \$1.00.

I heard "Wonderful One," played by Carl Fenton's Orchestra. Branswick record 2392 at Prince's. It is certainly one wonderful record and costs 75c.

I've tried a new salad dressing and it is delicious! I'll tell you the name, because it's no secret. It is the Talk of the Town sold by Harvey the caterer at 25c bottle.

I noticed Mrs. Gilday has added Millinery to the wealth of good things in the way of women's wearing apparel which she offers her clientele.

The most beautifully embroidered Red Room Sets are on sale and display at the Needlecraft shop 190 Merrimack street, or the stamped article may be purchased with which is given free instruction.

Why not send a greeting card to your friend who is sick with the gripple? Greeting cards of all kinds at Donaldson's, Merrimack street.

Here's a real bargain in the way of Clark's O. N. T. cotton thread, 20 spools for 25c at the 99c store on Middlesex street.

Designs and fabrics are wrought into most harmonious blending and your style emphasized in Bromley Shepard Frocks. Bromley Shepard Inc. John street.

At Hearle's on Central street you will find a complete line of religious articles. The variety is amazing.

For a delicious, yet simple dessert try Fairbairn's sponge cake with whipped cream. So inexpensive, sponge cake costs but 12c and Fairbairn can't be beat.

Latest Tips in Fads and Fashions

STYLISH SLEEVES

Sleeves can be so long these days. When they have gone as far as they dare with the material, they are quite apt to add frills of lace or chiffon. The other extreme of course, is to eliminate the sleeve entirely.

ORGANDIE FROCKS

Very sheer white organdie, embroidered in peasant colors and designs, is very popular for collars and cuffs for the new spring frocks. Embroidered organdie is sure to grow in popularity as the winter wanes.

FELT HATS

One of the smartest shops on Fifth avenue is showing felt hats suitably for spring. They are trimmed with flowers, ribbon bows and colorful fruits. For the most part they are small cloche shapes.

ABBREVIATED CAPES

The very short cape, reaching sometimes a trifle below the waist line, but usually stopping an inch or so above, is to be very fashionable this spring. The cape usually is a part of the costume, however, and rarely removed.

DISTINCTIVE BRIM

One smart little felt hat makes itself distinctive by having a thick, tiered brim instead of just one. But it shows a sense of restraint by doing without ornamentation.

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Blouse Section—Second Floor

LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. Helene M. Caisse Conducts Successful Specialty Shop in Mongeau Building

Among the many successful business women in Lowell is Mrs. Helene M. Caisse who conducts the French Specialty Shop upstairs in the Mongeau building on Merrimack street. Although Mrs. Caisse has been in business but a little over a year, she has had marked success. A visit to her little shop is well worth while. Here one will find all kinds of interesting novelties in the way of lamp shades and different gifts for the home. Lessons in the art of



MRS. HELENE M. CAISSE

lamp shade making are given here daily and it is surprising to note the number of women who are busy here every day making beautiful lamp shades of gay colored silks under Mrs. Caisse's watchful supervision.

During the war Mrs. Caisse was an ardent and enthusiastic worker for the Red Cross. She spent the greater part of her time working in the local Red Cross rooms. When the war activities ceased, Mrs. Caisse felt that she would like to go into business and consequently opened the little shop in the Mongeau building. Mrs. Caisse is particularly well known in Lowell and is popular among the younger people. Especially is she known and beloved by the children of the French American orphanage. Time and again she has proved to be a fairy godmother to these unfortunate little ones. Every Christmas they are provided with a Christmas tree through Mrs. Caisse's generosity and every summer they enjoy a trip to the seashore. Mrs. Caisse is the wife of Dr. George E. Caisse, well known local physician, and resides at 73 St. Vernon street.

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Household Hints

REMOVING INK STAINS

To remove ink from silk, wool or cotton goods, saturate the spot with spirits of turpentine. Let it remain for some time, then rub with the hands until the stain is removed.

USE WHITE OF EGG

Dip slices of mush into white of egg before frying and they will be crisp and brown—just as you like them.

KEROSENE HELPS BURN

The sting from a bad burn will often be alleviated by the application of kerosene.

SUDS KILLS INSECTS

Wash your plants in soap suds occasionally to kill any insects and keep others away.

IN CUTTING BREAD

Before cutting freshly baked bread dip the knife in boiling water. You will not tear the loaf or have uneven, jagged crusts.

CLEANING THE MOP

Clean your old mop with hot water, ammonia and a little washing powder. You'll find this much less difficult than the ordinary soap and water method.

LEMON WILL HELP

After you have cleaned your chicken or any other fowl for baking, rub the inside with a piece of lemon before the dressing is put in. It has a surprisingly good effect.

BROWN TOO SOON

Sometimes meat that is roasting becomes too brown before it is entirely cooked. To prevent this, place a dish of water in the oven with the meat. Or you can put a piece of oiled or greased paper over the roast.

TRIED RECIPES

ORANGE MOUSSE

1 cup sugar.
Grated rind of 1 orange.
1 cup water.
1/2 tablespoon gelatin.
3/4 tablespoon cold water.
5/8 cup orange juice.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 cups heavy cream.
1 cup candied cherries.
Put sugar, orange rind and water into saucepan and boil one minute. Add gelatin soaked in cold water, when dissolved add orange juice and lemon juice. Place in ice when it begins to thicken fold in heavy cream beat stiff and candied cherries cut in pieces. Turn into a mold, cover, pack in ice and salt and leave three hours. Cut in ten slices for serving.

APPLE SALAD

6 apples.
6 tablespoons sugar.
3 tablespoons chopped dates.
3 tablespoons chopped walnuts.
Mayonnaise.
Wash and core the apples and steam until tender but not broken. Roll the apples in the mayonnaise. Chop and mix the walnuts and dates and sugar. Fill the centers with the mixture and place in a very hot oven to brown the mayonnaise quickly. Chill and serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise on each.

PUMPKIN PIE

Stew the pumpkin in a little water take
1 cup pumpkin
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg or 2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon ginger
Mix all together, beaten to taste and make in a crust in a slow oven. If a richer pie is desired, the two eggs may be used.

FRIED CHICKEN

Clean, singe and cut in pieces for serving, two young chickens. Plunge in cold water, drain, and do not rinse. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and coat thickly with flour, having as much flour adhere to chicken as possible. Fry out one point, fat salt pork, cut in pieces, and cook chicken slowly in fat until tender and browned, turning frequently. Serve with white sauce, made of half milk and half cream.

With Any Old Frock and Deauville Scarf You Will Be In Style



WEARING THE DEAUVILLE SCARF IN A FEW, AMONG THE MANY FASHIONS IN WHICH IT CAN BE DRAPE SO EFFECTIVELY.

BY MARION HALE

The most distinctive novelty of this season—a good many seasons, in fact—is the colorful Deauville scarf.

Deauville, as you doubtless know, is the great French summer resort—one of the gayest, one of the most expensive, one of the most fashionable in Europe.

It was at Deauville, you may remember, that King Alfonso of Spain spent a lot of time last season dancing with any number of pretty girls, giving an expensive bribe to each of those he favored thus—making himself so popular, indeed, that this year his advisers said they'd rather he stayed at home—his cutting around had attracted a little too much attention.

For Sports Wear

Anyway, the Deauville scarf first appeared at this famed resort—originally intended for sports' wear. But it was too much of a success to be limited, in its activities to any time, place or style of frock, and today it's featured in connection with evening gowns, afternoon attire, house dresses and even kimonos.

It's added pep and dash to the dull costumes women had accepted for the deadly monotony of the collarless neckline.

Naturally there are bound to be variations, so it isn't surprising to find ribbon being used decoratively in a manner which the scarf plainly inspired.

Save Your Frock

The photographs will give you suggestions that may enable you to save the old frock you'd intended to discard, evolving a snappy Easter costume from it instead, by the purchase of a few yards of ribbon and the expenditure of a little ingenuity.

To make the ribbon scarf (lower right) you need three yards of taffeta ribbon, preferably figured, doubled over with a loop knot in the very center and then the doubled pieces attached together for half a yard, then knotted again. One end is drawn through the loop knot and the other's used to make the bow or knot that ties it.

At the upper left is shown an adjustable drape that may be used about the neck or hips, as you please. To make it, two pieces of ribbon are altered to make a corner—one piece about a yard long with a double knot or loop in it through which the other end, about three-fourths of a yard, slips.

Fore and Aft
The upper right and lower left are fore and aft views of the same arrangement of the scarf. Four pieces of wide ribbon are knotted together by double hemstitching or faggoting. The opening, formed by the pieces must be large enough to slip easily over the head. Once on, the scarf may be worn as a square or it can be pulled around so that one point comes down in front, with both shoulders and the back adorned with the other points. The shoulder points may be knotted or only one point tied. The clever girl can make her own adjustments.

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FINDS PRESIDENT OF GREEK COLONY WAS ILLEGALLY REMOVED

**Master Who Heard Evidence Ready to
File Finding With the Superior Court
—Not Sufficient Time Given, He
Finds, Between Serving of Notices
and Holding of Meeting**

Edward J. Morney and James E. McKinn. Richard B. Walsh and William H. Flannery, attorneys for the two in equity brought by Constantine Johnson, former president of the local Greek community against Constantine Vungaropoulos et al., were notified last yesterday afternoon by David L. Fulton, master, who heard the evidence in the case, that he is ready to file his finding with the superior court. The master has asked the lawyers to agree to a date for conference with him and if this is impossible he will send the date and notify them seven days before the hearing.

Mr. Fulton states that he has found that Mr. Johnson, former president of the community, was illegally deposed from office inasmuch as the action was taken at a general meeting, which, according to the by-laws of the community, can be called only after a ten days notice has been given to the members of the community. It was brought out in the course of the testimony offered at the hearings that only a few hours elapsed between the time of the serving of the notice and the time of the calling of the meeting.

Mr. Fulton's report will be filed with the superior court at East Cambridge and then a hearing will be set by the court to hear the arguments of the lawyers interested. After the court's finding is filed, either of the parties involved may appeal to the full bench of the supreme judicial court, which will not sit again until next September.

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200 MEN WOULD MARRY HER

Ever since Mildred Churchill, Macon, Ga., (shown here) was declared the prettiest girl in Wesleyan College she's been deluged with proposals. She has 200 now. They're from all over the United States and Canada and include an Illinois farmer, 33. "None of 'em for me," says Mildred.

DEMOCRATS GAIN 65,794 IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—The democratic party in New York state gained 65,784 enrolled voters during the past year, most of them in the western part of the state, according to a report issued by the secretary of state's office today. The republicans lost their enrollment figures showing a decrease of 137,921 from last year's.

Losses also were sustained by the socialists and prohibitionists, while a small gain was recorded for the farm-laborers.

LAST DAY OF SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, March 10.—The last day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden which ended at 11 o'clock tonight found seven of the 13 teams deadlocked for the leadership, and conserving their strength for the final spurt. At 10:30 the 13th hour, the leaders had pedaled 2237 miles and are improving.

The leading teams were Grenda, Goutlet, McManara-Horan, Gastman-Lewis, Egg-Van Kempen, Brocco-Coburn, Hanley-Magin and Dussesse-Duyse.

The record for the 120th hour is 2506 miles and 4 laps, held by Cameron and Kaiser, in 1914.

EFFORTS TO REFLOAT STEAMER
SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—Efforts to refloat the steamer "Albatross" which was wrecked on the coast of Washington last week, are being made by the U. S. Navy. The ship was last seen on March 7, and is believed to be lying on its side in the water.

Her captain, in a message received here, reported that the vessel's number one hold had 12 feet of water, but that the others were dry.

CINCINNATI PLAYERS GO SOUTH

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Seven members of the Cincinnati National league baseball team are leaving Cincinnati today to join Manager Pat Moran and the players already in training at Orlando, Fla.

Leaving with today's party is Larry Kopf, former local infielder, who goes to St. Petersburg, to join the Boston Braves.

Pitcher Suha Benton's appearance a

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ON PRESIDENT'S VACATION TOUR

President Harding has begun a four week's rest at various Florida points. Picture shows members of the president's official party. Left to right (above) Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., wife of Harding's secretary; Mrs. Harding, Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, president's physician; Mrs. Sawyer. Below, Secretary of War John W. Weeks, Mrs. Weeks, President Harding and Secretary Christian.

FUNERALS

CALHAN—The funeral of William J. Calhan was held this morning at his home, 113 Concord street, at 8.30 o'clock, followed by a high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.30, subject to the music of P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian music and the solos were sustained by Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. At. McQuaid. After the mass, the body was interred in the Calhan family plot. As the casket was being taken to the cemetery, the choir sang the "Requiem." The pallbearers were: William Collins, Joseph Flannery, Thomas Connors, James Quinn, John P. O'Connell and Thomas Cullen. The ushers at the church were: Mr. Fred McQuaid, Mr. John Gills, Mr. John Budd and Mr. Fred McVeay. Attending the service was a large delegation from the N.Y.C.C. of the Holy Family church. The body was placed in a casket and received in the Calhan family plot at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral prayers were read by Rev. McQuaid. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of John Hoff, under the direction of Undertakers John F. Rogers Co.

WILLIAM—The funeral of Marie Blanche Irene Brien, daughter of Arthur and Antonia (Guernard) Brien, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 20 - Queen street. Services were conducted at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Lucien Brassard, C.M.I. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Alphonse.

EDMONDS.—The funeral services of Louise B. Edmonds were conducted at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake yesterday afternoon, Rev. Percy C. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas.



AT CANNES

Mrs. Robert Godlet, wife of the man known famous as "The world's richest bachelor," is shown here on the terrace at Cannes, the French Riviera, where she and her husband are spending the winter months.

DEATHS

JAMESON—Mrs. Catherine Jameson, an elderly resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 14 Lawrence street. Mrs. Jameson was a resident of Lowell for the past 60 years, a faithful attendant of St. Peter's church for a great many years and will be remembered by the older members of the parish, who will regret her passing. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Monahan and Miss Alice Jameson; two sons, John W. and James F. Jameson; one sister, Mrs. Mary Jameson, and two grandsons, Francis O. and Leo Monahan.

EE-SAWING 7 DAYS AND
NIGHTS IN GOTHAM

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, March 10.—Saw Roth-
ompson, Edmund Lowe and others
"the White Flower," which was filmed
Hawaii. Except for the scenery
ended it a bit of camembert, as the
brass goes. . . . Saw Laurette Tay-
love a superline characterization of
Anna Karenina in the stage version of
"Hammurabi." Tom and Matt
"Hammurabi" brother and sister, and
winning one emotional scene tears
Tom's eyes and Matt buried his chin
his shirt. . . . Saw Irvin Cobb, the
writer man, at "Hammurabi." Must
doing his daily dozen faithfully
looks 40 pounds lighter than when
saw him at the world series. . . . Saw
Freddie Kosloff dance a prologue for
the "Hammurabi" with his feet. Educated muscles.
Saw Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim
Man." This time at the Strand. Mus-
cled man when others are around to
tip you laugh. . . . Saw Emil Jan-
gows, Werner Kraus and Lea Jenko-

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MATTY GETS KEY TO BOSTON

Christy Mathewson (right), president of the Boston Braves, receives a key to Boston and the freedom of the city from Mayor Curley (left). Christy's so pleased he says he'll join the Chamber of Commerce.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JAMESON—Died March 10, Mrs. Corine Jameson, at her home, Lawrence street. Funeral will take place on Monday morning 11 o'clock from her late home, 14 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church 10 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Glavin & M. H. McDonough Sons.

CONSIDER CHANGES * IN FOOTBALL RULE

NEW YORK, March 10.—Members of the football rules committee met again in secret session today to consider proposals relevant to the rules.

The committee held a lengthy meeting last night behind closed doors. Radical changes were proposed. It was said, but considerable time was devoted to redrafting certain rules in order to clarify them. Nothing was given out for publication.

John Helaman, the new coach of Washington and Jefferson, urged the adoption of a new type of ball, the main feature of which is a valve, located opposite the laces, thus distributing the weight to better advantage. This also makes it possible to lace a ball before it is inflated.

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One day last season, when Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who is to appear here at Memorial Auditorium on March 16 was traveling aboard a train he strolled into the dining car and took a seat opposite a stranger, who soon proved himself to be a traveling man by opening a conversation with the highly original question, "What's your line?"

"I am a violinist," replied the world famous one.

"Play in some orchestra or traveling with a show?" asked the salesman brightly.

"No, just alone, with a pianist."

"Daniel No. 1 give concerts."

"I should think that was a pretty tough way to make a living. Why don't you get into a regular line of business and make some real money?"

You look like a bright young fellow.

"Oh," said the master artist, "I make enough money; I do not have to worry about that."

"That depends on what you call enough," answered the self-satisfied drummer. "For instance, I make about \$4,000 a year, and next year I'll be in for a raise."

"My dear man," said Elman a trifle bored "you have my sympathy, \$4,000 a year! I earn that much every week."

"What \$200,000 a year? Do I look like a fool? Why you're crazy or else you're some dodger! Who are you anyway?"

"My name is Mischa Elman."

"Are you Mischa Elman?" cried the astonished man. "Why I have a dozen of your records. Say, but it there, let's talk about music!"

WONDERFUL POPULARITY OF "LIGHTNIN'"

Since "Lightnin'" the comedy which is now running at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, has shattered every record in the history of the American theatre, it will be interesting perhaps, to recall some of the incidents connected with its sensational three-year run on Broadway as well as some of the other long run plays—every one of which was eclipsed by "Lightnin'" phenomenal popularity.

"Lightnin'" was brought out at the Gaiety theatre, New York, on the night of August 26th, 1918, following an out-of-town try-out of a week in Washington, D. C., which had been witnessed by Woodrow Wilson, who was then president, and Mrs. Wilson. Just three years and one calendar day from the date of its New York opening, "Lightnin'" ended its run at the Gaiety theatre, having broken all previous consecutive long-run records with 1,000 performances to its credit. A chronological history of its record-breaking run being as follows:

November 20, 1918—passed the 101 run record of Edwin Booth in "Hamlet."

December 20, 1918—passed the 135 run record of Bronson Howard's "The Banker's Daughter."

February 21, 1919—passed the 215 run record of Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans."

May 21, 1919—passed the 334 run record of Austin Strong's "Three Wise Fools."

June 20, 1919—passed the 372 run record of Denham Thompson's "The Old Homestead."

September 8, 1919—at the 430th performance, General John J. Pershing and staff spent their first evening in "Lightnin'."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ruby Norton, highly-complimented singing comedienne, is underwritten for the coming week's show.

"Oklahoma" Bob Albright will head the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will give some more of his delightfully good-natured singing. Albright has been a genuine success from the start, and he ought to more than make good at the special performances.

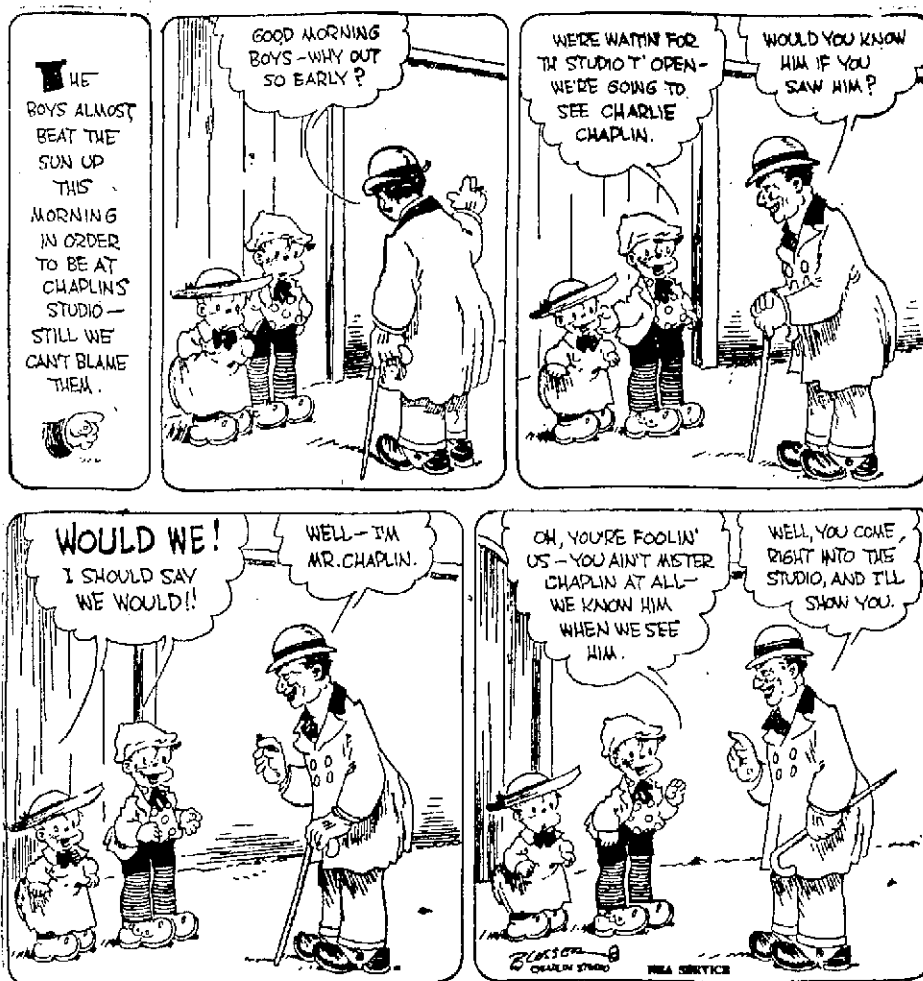
Sampson & Leonard will tickle one with their modern songs and Marion Brady will sing in modern fashion. The Browne Sisters are expert acrobats, and Maxine & Bobby have a turn which is unique. New acts for the day are O'Neil & Grover, and Winslow & Sargent.

Ruby Norton, just returned from two years spent in the leading music halls of England, and she is a great success.

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WELL, YOU COME RIGHT INTO THE STUDIO, AND I'LL SHOW YOU.

deville favorite than ever before. In size Miss Norton tips the scales at about the 100 mark. But in ability, she is a heavy weight. She has a way of her own, a very fascinating way, everybody agrees. She is reckoned as one of the best of musical comedy singers and singing comedienne, and no audience has ever been known to allow its interest to shift while she is on the stage.

Dennis O'Neil and "Cy" Plunkett have joined forces for a concerted movement in fun. The former was for years the chief comic writer of Noel and O'Neil musicals. Plunkett is a ditty dancer, who has had much good experience. These men will loose their funnaking guns, and any audience which sees them will capitulate at once.

"Ain't Nature Grand" is the inconceivable title which Joe Holland and Kathleen O'Neil give to their offering. It wanders over a lot of territory in the 15 minutes it is placed before the audience, but the wanderings are really witty while in those quest of good fun, there will be comedy that is comedy, and there will be some singing and dancing of a superior kind.

"Poughkeepsie" as played by Herbert E. Denton & Co. is a very funny skit. There is the traveling man, home from a round on the road, and who is at once sent swirling into a round of housecleaning. He loves his wife—and his home—but abhors the annual spring cleaning. The skit is a natural, snappy fashion.

Ralph Rogers and Elsie Donnelly are followers of the jazz craze and they will produce syncopated harmonies which will prove sure enough to tap tappers. A transposing turn with bundles of fun interwoven with the quiet colorful Southern atmosphere, and through it all there is a delightful story which is cleverly registered. Although the great world war figures as the base for the story, the director has wisely avoided all battle details despite the temptation there must have been to enlarge upon life in the trenches. There are manifold exploitation details which give every indication of winning widespread popularity.

For Sunday the Rialto management has booked two strong attractions. They are: "The Girl in His Room," with Alice Calhoun in the leading role, which depicts the home life of the average American girl, and "The Sheriff's Wife." The latter is a daring story of Arabian life and is made picturesque with many colorful details.

Talmadge in the most poignant starring vehicle she has yet graced with her beauty and charm, will be the extraordinary First National attraction for four days beginning tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre.

The story revolves about the petty jealousies, scandals and romances of the court of Louis XVth, with the beautiful duchess as the outstanding figure.

The other feature for the first four days of the week at the Merrimack Square theatre will be "Affinities," a sparkling comedy written by Mary Roberts Rinehart, featuring Colleen Moore and John Bowers.

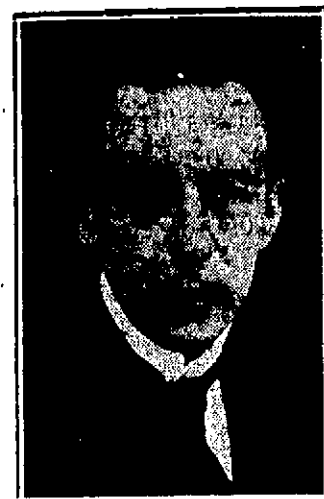
"Affinities" is a hilarious farce comedy about married couples who borrow their friends' husbands and wives for an "affinity" party. The complications that ensue when one of the ill-matched couples is left behind by the last bus will give you the most exciting hour and a half you've spent for some time.

Rounding out the program will be the usual comedy Merrimack Square Magazine and Prizma film.

THE STRAND

A new screen sensation is promised to the motion picturegoers of this community when Goldwyn's melodramatic film, "A Bad Bargain" opens at The Strand on Monday next and three days showing. The picture is one of Goldwyn's Big Twenty and it

Don Short, and is described as a "western minus a ranch." The scenes are laid in a small mining town and the surrounding hills. The central figure is an outlaw who has joined the band to seek his wife—and a girl whose faith in him is justified after various sensational incidents. For the Sunday program, besides a vaudeville bill that will please, the management will present for the first time on any local screen, Shirley Maes in "Pawn Ticket 210." It's a real melodramatic creation, adapted from a stage success of the past, in which real drama prevails. Don't miss this treat.



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Interviews On Question as To Dangers Surrounding Our Boys and Girls



DR. GRACE FERNALD



OLIVE M. JONES

What's behind the epidemic of juvenile vice, breaking forth in shocking booze, dope and immorality scandals, even among high school children?

Why are the young children of today more rebellious against their elders and less amenable to discipline than ever before?

What's the reason for the existence of the flapper—the emotionally overdeveloped and overmature young girl? How can fathers, mothers and teachers resist the American youth to the wholesomeness of the past?

Everybody is asking these questions. And The Sun and N. E. A. Service in the two accompanying interviews today present answers from the two authorities best qualified to reply.

By JACK JUNGMEYER

N. E. A. Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Wide-spread juvenile delinquency is the first payment or overstimulated sex consciousness, incited almost without check for the last 10 years, says Dr. Grace Fernald of the University of California, one of the country's foremost psychologists.

Removal of home and institutional restraints, encouragement of individualism, provocative influence of movies—these are some of the causes of a hot-house adolescence now exploding at all sorts of tangents.

"Society isn't going to the devil," said Dr. Fernald, "because it always rights itself when on the verge of losing balance. But society does change

its moral standards. And America will have to do some sound engineering if it wants to retain its present standards—monogamy, loyalty of mate and long revered romantic love and family relationship.

Suggestive Cure
"To curb present evils we must provide new checks through a self-control psychologically sound, instead of the relinquished outside control based largely on fear. The training of children through fear is gone forever. Moral engineering must take its place.

"We've got to give children interests rich in ordinary constructive values, interests which of themselves have no sex significance, but which will later naturally link up with the diversified promptings of the sex instinct, to compensate and guide it.

Curiously Whetted
"As it is now, the child's curiosity is pushed and whetted during nature's period of intended latency.

"The movies show him day after day kissing and cuddling and suggestive scenes which establish concepts he shouldn't get until adolescence.

"As a generation he sees and hears things which no previous generation was so badly acquainted with at any where near his age.

"No wonder he turns to the worst in jazz, to peeping parties and vicious experimentation, defying mild parental

discipline, at an alarmingly early period."

By NORRIS QUINN
N. E. A. Staff Writer
CLEVELAND, March 9.—The tenement and its rich cousin, the apartment house, are the biggest influences in the increase of delinquency on the part of both boys and girls.

That's the diagnosis of Olive M. Jones, who knows more about "bad" boys and girls than any other woman—or man—in the United States.

For 17 years Miss Jones has been in charge of the instruction of "bad" boys, weeded out from the other pupils of the New York public schools. Today she is in charge of all educational work of the Hackacher Foundation, New York.

"The bad boy and bad girl are basically the same," Miss Jones said in an interview here. "I've found that out since I recently started to teach classes of delinquent girls.

Cities to Blame
"There is no doubt that the boy or girl of today is more likely to be delinquent than the boy or girl of a generation ago.

"Increased city population and the conditions attending this are largely to blame, though we cannot discount the world-wide unsettling of nerves by the war.

"Under rural, suburban or small-town conditions, the mother has her eye almost continually on her children. They're playing in the yard outside. Or when they are away from the home, they are in the woods, on the baseball diamond or elsewhere in wholesome surroundings.

Apartment Menace
"But individual dwellings are going out of use both in the metropolis and smaller cities even by those who can well afford them. The tendency of city dwellers is to occupy tenements or apartments.

"Here the child must play in the street where the mother in her fourth floor back suite can never see him. And there's where the child learns the lessons that lead to later delinquency.

"If people must live in apartments and tenements the best way to combat the present delinquency wave is by means of supervised playgrounds. But a playground without supervision is worse than none."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Why Men Leave Home," a Farce by Avery Hopwood, Lutteringer Players' offering for Coming Week

Starling Monday evening at the Opera House, the Lutteringer players, who are already established as one of the most successful stock companies that Lowell has ever had, will present their eighth offering of the season, "Why Men Leave Home," a farce by Avery Hopwood. It was produced at the opening of the present season in New York by Wagenhals and Kemper, and is by the author of "The Rat" and "Many Other Successful Plays."

This play was one of the most successful of the past season in New York and is an unusual and novel entertainment, wherein the author cleverly poses three sets of husbands, whose three child-hating wives return after months of flirtations and parties abroad to find their husbands have not been merely twiddling thumbs during their absence. Two of the men have yielded to emotional hunger of some sort, while the third has become the fairy prince of home, an eight-year-old gamblin'. For once the poor, down-trodden husband has his inning, which should be reason enough for a large attendance of the masculine sex next week at the opera house. The wives will be there, too, most likely to learn just what and why is the reason that men slip the skin of family ties like an ocean liner making its initial plunge down the greased ways into the turbulent waters.

New York theatregoers laughed at this play for several months and it is quite likely that it will prove just as amusing to Lowell people. Mary Ann Denton, Lois Jesson, Helen Kinsel, Arthur Wilson, Richard Morgan and Malcolm McLeod will all have leading roles and the comedy will be replete with many wholesome laughs. The scenic settings will be of the usual high standard.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND
Shirley Mason in "Pawn Ticket 210," an adaptation from David Belasco's great stage success, will be shown at The Strand on Sunday.

This was a great stage offering, and those who are in a position to know claim that the picture is even better. The vaudeville for the day will be headed by Jackson and His Musical Maids, five people, who will dispense music of the latest and best vintage. Others on the bill include Joe Dyer, singing and talking, Arthur & Dore, entertainers, Frank Gould, black-faced comedian, and Bradford & Stevens, two clever girls.

ON NEW HATS
Ribbon is probably the most favored trimming for the first spring hats. It is used for blinding, cocking and bows.

If You Desire Brilliant Success Personality's the Thing



Personality: The quality or state of being personal, or of being a person and not a thing of abstraction; that which makes a living person; that which constitutes distinction of person; a distinctive personal character; individuality. Webster.

BY MARIAN HAGED

Personality! That's what makes a woman a success. Beauty? Yes, it's desirable. The ability to dress well? It's an important consideration. Talent? An excellent thing.

But without "personality" they're not enough. True, with them alone a measure of success may be attained. But so small a measure, in comparison with the degree which may be attained with "personality" too.

To measure them, one with another, some kind of yardstick is required. How will the financial yardstick do?

Measured in Cash
Well, then, as representing beauty, talent and ability to dress, combined, set down the sum of \$500. To these three qualities, plus "personality," set down the sum of \$2500.

In the opinion of a competent authority, that's how they compare.

But that isn't all. The authority quoted assumed, in case No. 1, a fairer face, a complete understanding of the possibilities of

dress, and a great deal more talent than in case No. 2.

Not to make a mystery of the matter, the authority is Arthur Hammerstein.

On Witness Stand

He was a witness in the past few days in a trial at law involving a theatrical contract. Who the litigants were? Neither here nor there. The essential point is that he made this point: "Personality is the thing that counts."

Then he proceeded to illustrate. "Lina Cavallieri came to America," he said, "a most beautiful woman, with a glorious figure, but she had no personality."

"Mary Garden has about the worst voice of any operatic prima donna on the stage today. But she has personality."

The result was that Lina Cavallieri was singing for \$200 a night while Mary Garden was getting \$2500 a night.

Lina Cavallieri had a voice which musicians went into raptures about. Mr. Hammerstein says Mary Garden is "about the worst on the stage."

"Most beautiful" and "glorious" are the adjectives Mr. Hammerstein used to describe Lina Cavallieri's face and figure. Nobody ever said Mary Garden was ugly. If she were, people probably wouldn't know it, on account of her "personality." But she doesn't class among the world's famous beauties, at any rate; and Lina Cavallieri does.

Mary Garden dresses well enough, but she's never been celebrated for her clothes. Lina Cavallieri has.

And yet, that comparison of Mr. Hammerstein's, drawn in hard, cold, practical dollars and cents?

A TONIC THAT GIVES STRENGTH

Now Is the Time to Invigorate Your System and Throw Off Winter's Ills

An unusually trying winter is almost over but spring will find many whose strength has been sapped and systems undermined by winter colds, grip and other ills. Recovery from this condition is slow but it can be hastened. Strength and energy can be restored, the stomach toned up, headaches banished and nervousness overcome.

"I was in a general run-down condition," says Mrs. V. J. Palmer, of No. 233 North Main street, Brewer, Me. "I had severe headaches, especially a pain over my eyes, and I was nervous much of the time. I was tired and seemed to have no amount of energy. My stomach troubled me. I had very little appetite and what I did eat did not digest well. I was not confined to bed but I was very debilitated."

"My husband had been helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and one day I read about them in the paper and decided to try them. After I had used them a few days I could see that I was being benefited. I felt stronger and had more ambition. After the second box I felt much better and had recovered my system. I was able to go to work and resume my usual life. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic for I know what they did for me."

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Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It is free—adv.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF 10,000 BOYS

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—The Salvation Army migration department has inaugurated a scheme for the settlement overseas of 10,000 boys between the ages of 14 and 17 under a practical system of selection, training and supervision.

This plan is the outcome of prolonged negotiations between the Salvation Army and the government authorities. The boys must conform to a good physical and mental standard. Forty youths, comprising the first party, have already entered on the training centers.

FOR PAYMENT OF U. S. ARMY OF OCCUPATION

PARIS, March 10.—No decision was reached today at the conference to adjust payment for the American army of occupation in Germany, at which Ethel Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, is representing the United States.

Certain propositions formulated by the allies were presented which will be submitted to Washington before the next meeting on Wednesday. The propositions, it is stated, propose payment out of future reparations funds received from Germany.

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Pathe News—Topics of the Day—Aesop's Fables

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7.00-7.30—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	400 Meters
7.30-9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
7.30-10.00—WEAF (New York City)	400 Meters
7.30-11.30—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
7.45-9.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.30-10.00—WLAS (Louisville, Ky.)	360 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
9.00-11.00—KSD (St. Louis, Mo.)	400 Meters
10.10-11.30—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	400 Meters
10.30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

CONTROL OF THE BUDGET

Recommendation of Full Control of Budget by Mayors, Discussed

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 10.—There has been considerable speculation at the state house recently as to just what a section of the report of the special commission on municipal expenditures and taxation which recommends full control of the budget by the mayors of every city in the state, except Boston, really means. The section of the report has been printed as a bill and although it is only being considered, along with the rest of the report by the legislative committee on municipal finance it has been sent to the mayor of every city in the commonwealth.

Several cities have endorsed the proposed measure but the question has been raised as to whether or not it would be possible for a mayor, once he gained full control of the budget to curtail the efficiency of the public schools by withholding the appropriations for school purposes. There are several other problems that are likely to develop, according to legislators well versed on municipal finance and for that reason the various mayors have been asked their opinions on the bill. The measure in detail provides as follows:

"Section 22 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 22. Within 60 days after the annual organization of the city government, in cities other than Boston not having the commission form of government, said commission form, the commissioner or director of finance, shall submit to the city council the annual budget of the current expenses of the city, and the mayor or commissioner or director, as the case may be, may submit thereafter supplementary budgets. The budget shall be in the form required and as directed by the director from time to time. It shall consist of an itemized statement in sufficient detail to show the cost of the various activities of the department of government and such further detail as is necessary to control expenditures for fixed salaries and other definite purposes, but the budget shall not be in such detail as to fix the salaries of employees under the direction of boards elected by the people, other than the city council, but may be in such detail as will fix separately the total amount that may be expended for salaries, other general maintenance and operating expenses, and for permanent improvements or additions, so-called to be made by such boards. The city council may reduce or reject any item, but, without the approval of the mayor or commissioner or director of finance, as the case may be, shall not increase any item in or the total of a budget, nor add any item thereto. In such cities not having the commission form of government, the city officials, when so requested by the mayor, shall submit to him forthwith in such detail as he may require estimates for the next fiscal year of the expenditures of their departments or offices under their charge, which shall be transmitted to the city council. In such cities having the commission form of government each commissioner or director of finance shall, within thirty days after the annual organization of the city government, submit to the commissioner or director of finance estimates in such detail as he may require of the amounts deemed necessary for the current expenses of their respective departments. In all cities other than Boston, if the council fails to approve or disapprove any item in the budget, as submitted by the mayor or commissioner or director of finance within sixty days after his receipt thereof, such item shall, without council action, become a part of the budget for the year, and the sum named shall be available for the purpose designated. Nothing in this section shall prevent the mayor or commissioner or director of finance from recommending, and the city council from making, appropriations prior to the adoption of the annual budget. No appropriation or loan order authorizing the expenditure of money for any purpose shall be passed except as herein provided for the submission of the annual or supplemental budget.

"Section 23. Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 23. The officers, committees or commissions preparing budgets in their respective towns shall prepare an itemized statement in the form required and as directed by the director from time to time, in sufficient detail to show the costs of the various activities of departments of government and in such further detail as may be deemed necessary to control expenditures for fixed salaries and other definite purposes, but shall not be in such detail as to fix specific salaries of employees under the direction of boards elected by the people, but may be in such detail as will fix the total amount that may be expended for salaries or other general maintenance and operating expenses and for permanent improvements and additions, so-called, to be made by such boards.

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RADIO FINDS TWO LONG-LOST COUSINS

WESTFIELD, March 10.—William H. Vary of Washington street, received information yesterday of the whereabouts of two cousins who left Springfield about 60 years ago. Mr. Vary secured his information as the result of the broadcasting by radio of the object of his quest from Louisville, Ky.

Elizabeth and Grace Haight left Springfield with their parents. The family located near Louisville. Mr. Vary, after many vain efforts to locate them, wrote to the rector of Christ church cathedral in Louisville. The letter was placed before a meeting of the United Women's Auxiliary and some meager information was secured. The two girls had been known in years back.

A message was then broadcasted. Results were soon forthcoming. Several families knew of the Hights. They communicated their information to the cathedral rector. Later information was received from a son and daughter of the former Elizabeth Haight.

The latter is now living in Clark, Ky., and is married to a physician there. Grace Haight entered the mission field and was in China for a number of years. She is now in Egypt. Mr. Vary is making plans to communicate with his two cousins, whom he has never seen.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE 6 p. m.—New England weather forecast furnished by the United States weather bureau. Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Condition of Massachusetts highways.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice.

8 p. m.—Evening program. Health talk by Mr. Arthur E. Bulard. Concert by the students of the Academy of Music. Mrs. Anne Gatchell Hicks, director. Song, Sweet Little Woman of Mine. Harrison Crofford. Recitation by Sombody Did. The Son of the Carpenter. Mary Dorothy. Song, Soothe, Lull, Lull, All Souls' Day. Emma Amiel. Sketch, Joint Owners in Spain. Mildred Van Allen. News. Olivia Holmberg. Song, Love of Yesterday. Harrison Crofford. Recitation, Land, in the Midst of Them. Norma Olson. Song, Under the Roof Where Laughter Rings. Words by Guest. Music by L. R. Love. Emma Amiel. The Ring of God. Percival Wilde. Harrison Crofford.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK 7.30 p. m.—Solo by Mme. Idelle Patterson, soprano, accompanied by Herman Neuman. Program: (Crescendo) Nerve (Haudel); Overture (Gieseler); Charming (Gieseler) (David).

7.45 p. m.—Piano solos by Herman Neuman. Program: Cortez (Lancier) (Barthelmy); Value Caprice (Cesek). 8 p. m.—House Culture, a talk by William W. Wood.

8.15 p. m.—Concert by the Premier Male quartet. Program: Sailors' Chorus (Perry); Water Lily (Ahl); Tenor solo by F. C. Hines; Rondo of Heart (Lohr). By the quartet, Ave Maria (Witt); Ave Regina Caelorum (Schubert).

8.30 p. m.—Piano solos by Herman Neuman. Program: A. P. 1922 (MacDowell); Nocturne (MacDowell). 8.45 p. m.—Solo by Mme. Idelle Patterson, soprano. Program: (Crescendo) Nerve (Haudel); Overture (Gieseler); Charming (Gieseler) (David).

8.50 p. m.—Concert by the quartet. Program: It Is Enough (Mendelssohn); Baritone solo by A. Bier, with cello obbligato by Mrs. Henry K. Beck. By the quartet: Medley of Southern Songs (Pike); Tenor solo with cello obbligato, Chanson d'Amour (Hollman), sung by William W. Wood. By the quartet: Gypsy Love Song (Herbert).

9.10 p. m.—Dance music by Chick Winter's orchestra. Program: Romance, Love, Who Cares, Sweetheart, Lane, Fate, Carolina in the Morning, Blues de Luxe.

9.30 p. m.—Concert by the quartet. Program: O. K. King (Cieles); Bass solo by G. Bräsch, Big Bass Viol. By the quartet: Lullaby (Mozart); (Phantom Band) (Thayer).

9.45 p. m.—Dance music by the orchestra. Program: Waltz (Gieseler); Sweet Mamma, Georgetown, Toot, Toot, Toots, Georgia, Cabin Door, Crinoline Days, No Use Crying.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK 5.30 p. m.—Talk by Princess Santa Borghese of Italy; industrial review.

5.45 p. m.—Fashions.

5.50 p. m.—Concert by Firth Lee, baritone.

9 p. m.—Program arranged by the Good Housekeeping Magazine.

5.30 p. m.—Current Topics by the Institute for public service.

STATION WJAZ, BOSTON 4.45 p. m.—Broadcast direct from the Copley-Plaza hotel; dance music by the Copley-Plaza orchestra.

5.15 p. m.—Broadcast direct from the Hotel Brunswick; orchestra and vocal soloists. Lady of the Evening, Kiss Me, Don't Be Too Sure, My Little Lullaby, Blue-eyed Hugs, Chansonette, Baby, Baby, Baby, Twinkle on the Nile, Barney, Google, Sweet One, Think of Me, That Samson, Little Bird, Melody, Wildflower, Ramin' Wild, Aunt Liza's, Child's Blues, Back Up Your Sins, Baby Blue Eyes, That Red Head Gal.

STORM WARNING ISSUED—WASHINGTON, March 10.—An advisory southwest storm warning was ordered displayed at 9 a. m. today by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Me. Strong south and southwest winds and probable gales today, shifting to northwest tonight, were predicted.

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HOLD CIVIL SERVICE

We do not believe that the cities of the state are ready to discard the civil service law as applied to city labor. To do so would revert to the old "spoils system" under which the officials in power gave preference to their friends and political supporters in city employment. It is very evident that under such a system, experience and qualifications, would not count against political pull. There has been more or less criticism of the operations of the civil service law as applied to city labor.

One of the points on which it was criticized is, that incompetent men employed under the civil service cannot be easily removed. That statement is directly opposed to the civil service principle which stands for qualification first and permanent tenure afterwards. If any man is incompetent for the work sought he should not be employed under any consideration, but when a class of employees in the street, or any other municipal department, have served for years and have become more valuable on account of their experience, it would be a serious loss to the city to remove them in order to give way to new appointees selected through political influence. Not only would it be a loss to the city, but a very grave injustice to the men so removed.

It is to prevent such loss and such injustice that opposition is offered to Senator Putnam's bill which has already been passed by the state senate. It is hoped the house will defeat the measure and thus put an end, at least for the present year, to a movement to revive the old "spoils system," under which politicians could build up political machines at the expense of the various municipalities.

HARVEY STIRS LONDON

Ambassador Harvey has again stirred up a sort of diplomatic tumult by his recent speech in London in which he undertook to criticize the note of Lord Balfour, relative to the conditions under which British loans were secured from the United States during the war. Mr. Balfour in the House of Lords took direct issue with Ambassador Harvey, and defended the statements in his now famous note on the war loans. He intimated that up to the time at which the United States entered the war, Great Britain had financed the other allies. He claimed that if America had assumed that burden afterwards, England would not have found it necessary to borrow from the United States or anybody else. America having refused to assume the responsibility, he said, it was necessary to borrow in order to aid the allies.

It appears that Ambassador Harvey resented the intimation that the United States refused to extend credit to the other allies without security from England. In that he was right but what he said stirred up the whole subject anew and as a result Mr. Balfour defended his statement and again criticized the United States. Yet Balfour was the man who came here to beg us hurry some troops to the war zone where the allies were fighting with their backs to the wall.

It seems now that Mr. Balfour thinks that in addition to saving the allies from impending defeat, we should have assumed a large portion of their financial burdens. The whole trouble is, that we refused to cancel the war loans to England.

In a recent issue of the London Saturday Review, it was stated that certain southern states owed British investors \$80,000,000 advanced for public works of various kinds from forty to seventy years ago and never paid. The names of the states were given and the amounts of their individual indebtedness. In reference to these alleged debts the Review said: "The United States wants a plain business deal, so do we. It seems to us therefore, that the first step towards the conclusion of that deal should be the official American acknowledgment of these old debts and their shoudering by the United States in behalf of those states within its constitution which incurred them."

This is something new although it looks like ancient history to recall it. The debt question, we understand, is settled under the refunding act and it is useless to carry the controversy any farther. Uncle Sam is not paying any bad debts of British investors in this country contracted nearly a century ago.

THE BUDGET

The municipal budget has been practically completed and it has been found that Mayor Donovan is not determined to put any of the departments on starvation allowance although he wishes to eliminate all extravagance and to conduct the city's business on business principles. We have no doubt that the city council will co-operate with him in carrying out this policy throughout the year. In so doing the councilors will best serve their own interests and those of the city.

It is time that the people who work in the mills and factories of Lowell should realize that they pay a large share of the salaries and other expenditures of the city government. It is a delusion to assume that the money spent for the city government comes entirely out of the tax payers. The working people who do not own property pay their share of the taxes unconsciously either in rent or for board and lodging.

What Lowell needs is a greater diversity of industries or more industries of all kinds. If the tax-rate be kept at a moderate figure, we can hold the industries we have and induce others to locate here. That will give us a prosperous city and insure employment for everybody at fair wages, whereas, if some industries move out and none come in, then our city will go backward and the people will suffer from business depression.

SCHOOLS OF IRELAND

Mrs. Claude V. Gilson discussing the schools of Ireland, seemed to have got the facts very much distorted. She talked as if all the schools were managed by clergymen of one denomination or another, but such is not the case. Perhaps one-half the schools are in charge of laymen, but this is a matter of slight importance. The

markets more and more; new truck and bus lines are being established; exports are increasing and the American public is demanding more and more of the efficient individual motor transportation units of which there are now 11,730,000 in use in this country, 10 per cent of which are trucks. It is an interesting fact not, perhaps, generally known, that more than 50 per cent of all the cars in the U. S. A. are in population centers of 5,000 or less. Many dealers believe that the best automobile markets today are now in the suburban and country districts.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The North and South, brothers still, and always will be we trust. It is not always the rule, however, for a far-southern citizen of the country below the Mason and Dixon line to employ pictures and quotations of the once hated Lincoln in calling to the attention of the public the values of certain wares.

Witness a quarter-page advertisement of a southern financial institution, the Austin (Texas) National bank, appearing in The Statesman, published in that city. There is a beautiful etching of the Great Emancipator, seated alone in a comfortable chair with head bent in thought. To the right of the picture of the martyred president, are the memorable words: "Let us have faith that right makes right." Beneath the picture the bank advertisement had as a caption: "So said the Great Emancipator."

When southerners adopt Lincoln slogans and Lincoln pictures to aid them in advancing along the road of prosperity in their line of business, you can believe that the old factional feeling between the two sections of this great republic is pretty much dissipated.

WOOL CONSUMPTION

The consumption of wool for the month of January in the United States is estimated at more than 64,000,000 pounds. This estimate does not include the wool used by the American Woolen Co., the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., and numerous other concerns using vast quantities of wool. How then, with many figures of wool purchases missing from the lists, can the Department of Commerce pretend to estimate the actual consumption of wool in this country with any degree of fairness or accuracy? The reports being furnished at considerable expense are not regarded as reliable by manufacturers who are aware that they cannot be complete on account of omitting the wool consumed by some of the biggest concerns in the country. Even Wall Street gamblers admit that the government figures on wool consumption are little more than a joke and not worth gambling upon.

GERMAN MONEY AND PRICES

Much that comes out of turbulent Germany this winter makes fairly dull reading if you eliminate the news dispatches of Wednesday last, announcing that the cost of living in the monarchial republic has increased just 136 per cent during the past four weeks. Foodstuffs alone increased 137 per cent in cost and clothing about 147 per cent. Leading German newspapers call attention to the fact also that wages increased at the same time only on an average of about 100 per cent, and some German editorial writers are prone to ask the question, somewhat beligerently: "If we have foreign prices, why not foreign wages, too?"

Why not, indeed? Economic conditions in Germany are rapidly approaching a crisis as a result of the passive resistance to France in assuming control of the Ruhr. The best thing Germany can do is to come to terms with France.

DANCE HALL ABUSES

It comes to light, through official investigation, that some young men who attend dances in several local halls, are in the habit of carrying moonshine, with which to treat young girls who may be silly enough to accept such dangerous hospitality. It is reported on good authority that evidence of such traffic has been found in more than one dance hall. That being so it is high time for the police authorities or the local policewomen to adopt some method by which young girls shall be protected against such dangers.

It would be well if the clock on the postoffice kept exact time so that the people could rely upon it. At present most of the people take the time of Pate's clock for the standard, although a good many are guided by the fire alarm signal sounded at 5 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening.

Senator H. Johnson denounces our presidential primaries as at present and recently conducted. A great many other people may think pretty well of primaries that prevented Johnson from running for president.

We must support a number of recess commissions anyhow, so that we may as well have one on the disposal of sewage in the Merrimack valley as on anything else.

Abolish the Board of Public Service and the civil service rules and you will have more politics to the square inch than when Marcus Fletcher was king.

The legislative commission on municipal expenditures and taxation has recommended legislation enough to last for a generation.

This season being a record breaker, may smash all precedents by giving us good weather on March 17.

Now's the time for the building crafts and contractors to get together on terms for the coming season.

We may have a few more blizzards interlarded with days of sunshine. Who knows?

On the estimates, compromise is the road to harmony.

"No checked no shirt"; no shoes no mullet.

SEEN AND HEARD

Practically all of last June's bridegrooms know how to wash dishes now.

Our ambition is to know a telephone girl and see if she gives wrong answers when you have a date.

Woman was caught running a still in Dennison. O. Mon is getting to be a bigger loafer every day.

A Thought

Death borders upon our birth; and our cradle stands in our grave.—Bishop Hall.

Fletcher Street

See where poor old Fletcher street goes in the neck again. Paving work postponed till next year. That's right, you don't disturb those evered and very serviceable street railways now. They should remain as an everlasting tribute to the excellent service and still more excellent management of the Street Railway company.

He Ate the Tongue

"And now," said the professor to his class, "I am going to demonstrate some of the peculiarities of the Natterjack toad." From his pocket he extracted a neatly wrapped parcel, carefully unfolded the paper inclosing the contents and disclosed two or three eggs, which he handed to the pupils. "Well," said Sam, "if each egg it keeps one woman hustling too hard to feed a heavy eater like myself."

A Thoughtful Man

Sam Johnson of Galveston, Tex., had just lost his hat or coat. A friend who inquired why he was leaving town was told, "I don't know just what I will do, but I reckon I'll become a Mormon." "A Mormon?" his friend exclaimed with true Methodist horror. "What for you want to be a Mormon?" "Well," said Sam, "I reckon it keeps one woman hustling too hard to feed a heavy eater like myself."

Homo Sapiens

The boy and girl fell in love. Secretly, the boy was glad that, although the girl was a little plump, she would never resemble her mother who was a rather stupid, fat old dowager. They have a daughter now. Secretly, her father is glad that, although his daughter is a little plump, she will never resemble her mother, who is a rather stupid, fat old dowager.—Life.

Better Advertisement

The young physician was buying furniture for the equipment of his office. The salesman racked his brain to think of such high class goods as he had taken orders for almost every thing that was appropriate or necessary, when he had a happy thought. "O, yes; I nearly forgot!" he exclaimed. "You need a doorman!" "Not a new coat?" said the young doctor. "I'll get that if you like. But I need a doorman. One will be a much better advertisement for me!"

Gave Her His Roll

The distinguished business man tripped on the platform of the "L" and a roll fell from the paper bag he had tucked under his arm. He picked it up, rolled along into the car as only a hard-baked roll can roll. The man assumed an air of unconcern, but passengers smiled and followed the course of the roll with sporting interest. It rolled to the feet of three girls in the corner and the business man unfolded his newspaper, he heard a giggle and a scented consultation among the three maidens and then one approached with the roll. "I think this is yours, sir," she said. "I've been hunting for it ever since I saw it." "Thank you," he replied, "but I beg a favor you will retain it as a tribute to your honesty."

Capitol Jokes

U. S. Representative from Wisconsin tells this as his favorite story: "The bargain-hunting instinct is supposed to be more or less a feminine possession. I have long noticed this. I was again hunting I ever heard of a newspaper correspondent. He was sent to Berlin some time after the war, when the mark was falling rapidly, and he figured that there ought to be a lot of cash in it. He went out in search of bargains and returned to the bar of the Adlon Hotel, where the other correspondents were grouped, late one afternoon. He showed, excitedly, 'I've just run across the most remarkable bargain you ever heard of. What do you think of this?—I know where you can get a barrel of talc for \$12!'"

Tough Boasting

Two business men, although not outwardly enemies, were not too well disposed to one another. Meeting on a train, one remarked to the other: "I met a friend of yours the other day and took the opportunity of putting in a good word for you." That was very kind of you," his companion replied. "What did he say?" "O, I told him you were one of the keenest men I knew, that you had opened several new businesses, and that you were making money, and that you had settled large dowries upon your wife and daughters." "That was really kind of you," replied his companion again, "and by the way, who was it you were boasting to?" "Mr. Moss," was the answer. "Mr. Moss? Who he?" "Don't you know?" came the reply. "He's the income tax assessor!"

White Magic

How silly—how silly! The spinners in the night have piled self fingers at their looms. The moon is misty white. A gleaming silver thread is hung With thin traceries.

The spinners love to work their charm Upon the somber trees. Each sober rhymist wears tonight A bonnet of mist and fire— I hope the spinners won't forget A ray of light for me.

My little bushes, white as May, Are wreathed in mystic blooms— A gleaming silver thread From out the spinners' looms.

And there, before my neighbor's door, Some miracle for me was wrought. Now shines a wishing-rug, just where A door used to be! I go down the street and up the hill, And there white and white and white, A trail that shimmereth bright with light.

It was not there today!

A carpet from the silver earth Up to the silver moon! O, spinners in the lovely night, Where does it go—your point? Your blossoms and your tapers.

Your looms, like mine and gay, Lie idle all the day. They are just snow—by day.

—BARBARA YOUNG, in New York Times.

ROGERS TO ADDRESS ADVERTISING CLUB



A Patriot is a man who whistles "My Country 'Tis of Thee" while making out his income tax.

We still have longer skirts, but we still have March winds.

Maybe Burbank or someone could help the south by crossing the boll weevil and the bookworm.

This country is so poor we eat only about \$20,000,000 worth of ice cream every year.

Over in Paris, three men are taking money for acting in a show which has 200 chorus girls.

After arguing with movie stars, Will Hays has been made a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. reserves.

Friday is considered unlucky by a New York undertaker who almost choked to death on a fish bone.

Rome (Ga.) man climbed from his car onto some runaway horses, which may have been frightened by seeing another horse.

We thought we got China on the radio one night, but it may have been some of this grand opera.

Things could be worse. Suppose chewing gum made the stenographer spit, as chewing tobacco does the boss?

Spring trousers are so loose you can get them on over your shoes.

In spite of talk about golf supplanting baseball most men think golf scores are typographical errors.

The man who said there was nothing new under the sun was hunting socks without holes in them.

An ugly man is a darn sight better looking than a pretty man.

Human nature is what makes you know to do right while in it and fight for it when away.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I venture to say that very few people were aware that it was a Lowell woman who originated the title of Porter House steak. Her name was Mrs. Anna F. Remick and she was a cook in the Porter hotel at North Cambridge. It was the excellence of her steaks that made the hotel famous. When speaking of Porter house steak, I may mention also how strident came to be named. It is related that King John of England, when on a hunting excursion in Epping forest, was so well pleased with the loin of beef on which he dined, that he conferred upon it the title of "Sir," and it has since been known as "sirloin of beef."

Justice John C. Loggatt of the probate court is not directly opposed to interpreters, but he believes that a witness should be able to testify directly without the use of an interpreter. Of course if he finds that the witness has absolutely no knowledge of the English language, then he does all in his power to assist, but first of all he wishes to ascertain that the party is able to be interpreted, not capable of testifying in English. It was only a couple of days ago that after an interpreter was sworn in, the judge put the witness through a series of questions and succeeded in convincing him that he was able to tell his version of the case in the language of the country. The use of an interpreter in many cases prolongs court proceedings and brings about additional expense to the parties involved.

The recent defeat administered the Lawrence high school track team by the Lowell high school boys created considerable adverse comment in the down-river city. The authorities there, claiming that Coach Haggerty's team employed unfair methods in achieving victory. I read in the Lawrence papers that the Lowell broad jumpers were accused of illegally using weights in their specialty. The non-tentants admitted this and sent apologies to their rivals for this breach of the amateur rules, thus showing that a spirit of sportsmanship exists in the local school. Lowell could easily defeat Lawrence on the track anyway, so what's the use of argument.

Paper both in "the rag" and finished, continues high in price at wholesale and retail, and the chances are that there will not be a surplus for years to come if the present demand on current supplies keeps up and output shortens, as it has been doing. Some dealers are paying as high as 75 cents a pound for good paper, and good paper stock is bringing high prices. The book papers and magazine quality papers bring readily \$1.50 per hundred pounds and sometimes more. I am told that the prices of paper as well as pulp products, will come in for a good deal of discussion at the coming meeting of the American Paper & Pulp association, acting both for local and the National Paper trade association which has announced a convention of both associations to be held in New York city during the annual "Paper Week" of April 2 next. All of the railroad associations reaching out for chief paper-making districts have granted reduced rates of one and one-half fares for the round trip.

One of the members of the Driving club who attended the congratulatory party and house-warming at the home of a popular member, Mr. P. Cogger, Thursday evening, said the real reason for the clubmen's visitation was because Mr. Cogger is a confirmed good sport. That means, of course, that what it was meant to mean, and as the Driving club know Mr. Cogger pretty well, it may be allowed to at that. Some folks might like to call him "good fellow," but the meaning is practically the same anyhow. Mr. Cogger is actively interested in the Driving club this year more than ever before. I am informed, and believe Lowell can have as fine a "county fair" as any city or town in New England. So say we all.

The dry goods trade papers that pay particular attention to styles of the season also contain lists of numerous well known "buyers" who go to New York city frequently from New England and other sections of the country, to make seasonable selections for the home trades. I note in one paper the announcement of the arrival in New York of Mrs. Maude M. Farley of the Farley Dressmaking Studio, 226 Merrimack street. She is taking in the style shows in the metropolis.



THE SOUTHLAND

ANYWHERE IN THE SOUTH

I like the South—a lot of it—though now and then some spot of it Does not exactly thrill me through and through; And in this southern latitude I sure am full of gratitude For all the friendly things that people do. They have a jovious way with them that brightens up your stay with them, And they're not out to rob you of your chink, But one unkindly reference I make with all due deference. I wish that they'd make coffee fit to drink!

It's mizzly as their rivers are! I wonder what folks' livers are Who drink the southern coffee every day; A Spoon will scarcely sink in it, there must be lye and ink in it, It's strong enough to pull a heavy dray. By some infernal trickery they fill it full of chickory And then, as if that were not quite enough, They stew it for an hour or two, thus giving it the power to Compete with T. N. T. as potent stuff.

Sometimes, by luck that's notable, you find the coffee potable, A drink that anybody can imbibe; But mostly it's incredible, a beverage so dreadable. That nothing in the language could describe. Oh, southerners, you've treated me superbly, and you've greeted me With courtesy wherever I have stayed; I love you most adoringly, but still I cry imploringly, "I wish you'd learn how coffee should be made!"

—BERTON BRALEY.

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Quarter Century Ago

A quarter of a century ago, Edward Atkinson of Boston, who was an economist and a student of national reform, lectured before the Lowell Textile school on "Fire prevention in textile manufacturing." He devoted much of his time to dealing with fires in cotton mills, resulting from dust, oil waste and other causes. Among other things, he said granite is one of the poorest materials for the resistance of fire because it is porous and the pores are filled with water. On being heated, the water generates steam sufficient to force asunder the particles and cause the granite to crumble.

Smith Got 17 Years The old Sun gives a report of the trial of one Theophilus Smith on the charge of setting fire to the building on Middlesex street owned by Mr. Wheelock in the previous December. The evidence was very conclusive and after a long and careful trial, the accused was convicted and sentenced to not less than 15 and not more than 17 years of hard labor in state prison.

McManmon Elected From the Sun: "At the Dracut town meeting James J. McManmon was elected selectman on a citizen's ticket and was the only member of that ticket who was elected although the citizen's ticket swept the town in the preceding year."

Mr. McManmon has held the office of town treasurer for many years. He conducts an extensive conservatory and nursery in that part of Dracut known as Kenwood. Middlesex Women's Club The old Sun reports a lecture by Professor Goodenough of Yale University before the Middlesex Women's club. The professor spoke on the destructive features of medieval architecture. He said there was a wide chasm between modern and ancient art. When the early Christians sought meeting places in which to hold their religious services, they soon found that the pagan temples, with its shrine within, and porches without, did not suit their purposes so well as the basilica, or church of justice. So they adopted the latter as is shown in the most famous of the early churches.

Preparing for War About this time, 25 years ago, the enemy was getting ready for war with Spain, as the excitement over the destruction of the Maine had not yet subsided. President McKinley sent two gunboats with supplies to Cuba under instructions to deliver the food at all hazards. It was then expected that the American gunboats would be attacked but they delivered the food without interference.

MONTHLY SOCIAL AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The Girls' City club held a monthly social in their rooms last night, and also welcomed a group of new members. Games were played during the evening under the direction of Miss Alice Millin, recreational secretary of the Massachusetts League of Girls' clubs.

A bean supper will be held in the rooms tonight between 5:30 and 6 o'clock and all the girls who wish to attend should notify Miss Sullivan at the club rooms before 2 o'clock. The executive committee will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss plans for their annual meeting on next Monday.

FACTORY BUILDING SOLD The two-story factory building in Newhall street, formerly owned by the Walter Coburn Co., has been purchased by Harry L. Sullivan of Sullivan & Sons, leather belting manufacturers in Church street. The building will be used for storage purposes at present.

Barnes Was Hanged Says the old Sun: "Lorenzo Barnes the murderer of Father John Beane of Maynard, executed his crime in East Cambridge jail this forenoon by dying a felon's death. He did not go to his doom with a lie hidden within his breast for he admitted his guilt to his sister and jail officials, after trying vainly to escape the consequences by a pretense of innocence."

Sherriff's hanging was the executioner and Fred N. Wier of Lowell, then district attorney, conducted the case for the government. The prisoner was defended by John C. Burke of Lowell. The murder was a peculiarly brutal one and excited great interest throughout New England. Judge Sherriff presided at the trial and the entire proceedings were characterized by the strictest fairness, the prisoner being offered every opportunity to establish his innocence, but that was impossible.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I. Says the old Sun: "Reverend Fr. Smith, O.M.I. of Texas, and formerly pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell, will be the delegate of the Oblate order in the United States to attend the general council of the order in France to elect a new

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TURK LEADER AND HIS BRIDE

The recent speeches advocating greater liberty for Moslem women which Kemal, the leader of the Turk Nationalists, has been making are supposed to be influenced in great measure by the lady shown here. She recently became the bride of the Turk leader.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO GO TO DEVENS

Approximately 1400 officers from the New England divisions of the organized reserve will go to Camp Devens for training between July 8 and July 22, according to an announcement made by Major General A. W. Brewster, commander of the First Corps area. This will include the Lowell contingent in the 94th Massachusetts division, the officers from the Rhode Island and Connecticut divisions, the 97th Division from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. These officers will serve the prescribed 15 days tour of duty.

Last year only about 500 officers were permitted to take the training, owing to a lack of appropriation and the divisions were in camp at different periods. About 100 of these reserve officers will remain on duty at an extra month to assist in the training of the 3000 students enrolled for the Citizens' Training camp during the month of August.

Disposition of the personnel at Camp Devens organized reserve camps, is as follows: Thirty-five reserve officers for 15 days to various posts in corps area; 154 for 15 days to regular army and National guard assignments; 190 for 45 days (with their consent) for fifteen-day training period and for duty with the U. S. M. T. C. Of this last 100

REV. STANLEY HIGH WILL GO TO CHINA

Rev. Stanley High, who is at present supplying the pulpit of the Pawtucket Congregational church, is going to China next summer to take charge of a church in Cheng Tu. He will make an intensive study of the Chinese race with the idea of becoming better fitted to aid in the development of China as a power for good in the world, he says. The pastor has already written a book, "China's Place in the Sun." He formerly wrote articles on European affairs for several Boston newspapers and has been around the world. He will be married in June and will probably be accompanied by his wife when he sails away to the Orient next July.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING TOMORROW

An important meeting of the American Irish Historical society will be held tomorrow afternoon in Memorial hall. Vice President Hugh J. Molloy will preside, and the principal address will be given by William B. Riley of the State Normal school faculty. Plans for the banquet on March 15 will be announced.

At least 100 percent will be National guard officers who also hold commissions with the reserve. Approximately 1100 are expected from the three organized divisions.

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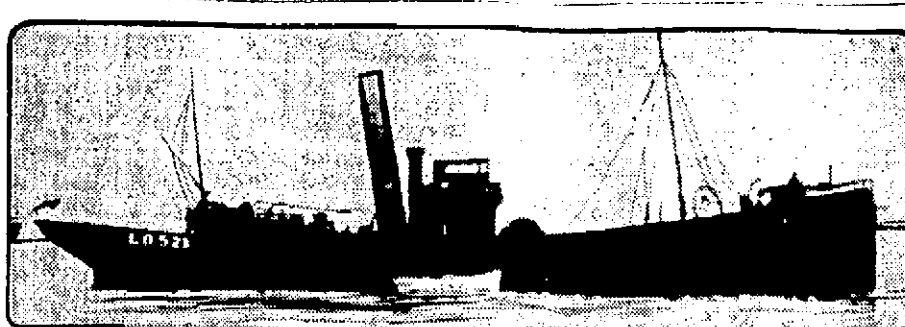
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IRELAND'S NAVY—IT'S A FACT

The Irish navy, long classed with the naval armament of Switzerland, is now a fact. Here in Dan Laoghaire harbor is one of the three patrol boats which constitute the sea force of the Irish Free State.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Poincare says France will listen to any proposition made by Germany in Ruhr situation.

President Cosgrave tells that 100,000 men that about \$1,200,000 is needed for fleet of trawlers to stop gun running on Irish coast.

Great Britain asks France is Ruhr territory to be governed by international commission or by Franco-Belgian military authorities.

Kronenberg, southwest of Elberfeld, has been taken over by French occupying forces, Munster despatch says.

French and Belgian Ruhr armies are paying expenses by requisitioning marks in occupied region. French headquarters at Duesseeldorf announces.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, 87, gets back to Danville, Ill., after half century of public service.

Samuel Gompers, 73, who has been seriously ill from influenza, shows some improvement at Lenox Hill hospital, New York city.

Merger of Armour and Morris companies into great packing house consolidation is practically accomplished, Chicago advises say.

Administration stands squarely behind Ambassador Harvey in his criticism of Earl of Balfour, state department indicates.

Twenty thousand dollar fire last night destroys five buildings of Crystal Ice Co., at Canton, Mass.

Archibald Walker, Brooklyn, gets judges' decision over Sailor Byron, New England lightweight champion, in 10 rounds at Worcester.

EIGHT ARMY POST BUILDINGS BURNED

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Eight army post buildings at Port Myer, Va., across the Potomac river from Washington were cleaned up by the debris today of a fire which destroyed eight buildings of the army post last night, with an estimated damage of \$110,000, and caused minor injuries to 14 of the men who sought the flames.

Starting in the main barracks, the fire raged for two hours and destroyed the isolation ward of the post hospital, and threatened the general hospital, causing the removal of all patients.

LADY ASTOR WINS REMARKABLE SUCCESS

LONDON, March 10.—(By the Associated Press) Even though Lady Astor's prohibition bill is not expected to become law, despite the fact that it passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday afternoon, in a vote of 338 to 24, it is admitted on all sides that the achieved a remarkable parliamentary success and enhanced her reputation as a member of the British legislature.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grant, 76 Beacon street, a son, Charles, 25 lbs., 20 in. long.

Feb. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Toole, 473 Suffolk st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Klose, 32 Cedar st., a son.

Feb. 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, 115 Gresham ave., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caster, 7 C street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cutten, 152 Sixth st., a son.

March 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, 134 Lawrence st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Munk, 19 Bradford st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suprenant, 55 Cambridge st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neetham, 737 Lakewood ave., a son.

March 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marsden, 312 Lawrence st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Ford st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Jacques, 37 Lafayette st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, 42 Elm st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Vivier, 57 Ford st., a son.

March 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Souza, 707 Chelmsford st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Ducharme, 212 Ludlum st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, 18 Shedd st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Gagnon, 6 McIntyre st., a daughter.

March 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lobban, 428 Moody st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ellis, 546 Lakeview ave., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, 127 Farmhand road, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Urban, 218 Lakewood ave., a daughter.

March 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lizotte, 150 Bennett st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gohman, 19 Lombard st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Lamirande, 43 Ward st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, 45 Foster st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Larue, 28 Second st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Milnes, 35 Floyd st., a daughter.

March 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mooney, 501 Gorham st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kourambis, 46 Suffolk st., a daughter.

March 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Link, 273 West Sixth st., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fontana, 46 Marion st., a daughter.

5000 FOR LOSS OF EYE

BOSTON, March 10.—Mandel Herbert of Malden, 55 years old, who was employed as a hostler at the Boulevard stables at Grove Hall, was given a verdict of \$5000 yesterday by a jury in superior court for the loss of an eye, due to a kick by a vicious horse owned by Isaac Greenbaum, owner of the stable. Herbert testified he had noticed Greenbaum of the vicious nature of the animal, but the latter insisted that Herbert should clean the horse.

LORD BALFOUR ERRS, SAYS SEC. CROSBY

NEW YORK, March 10.—By the Associated Press) Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury during the war, emphatically characterized yesterday as a "misapprehension" the assertion of Lord Balfour in the house of lords that the United States had demanded a British guarantee before financing their allies.

Entering the controversy in London between Lord Balfour and Ambassador Harvey, Mr. Crosby, who discussed war loans with Lord Balfour when the latter came here in 1917 as head of the British High Commission and later served in Europe as president of the Inter-Allied Council on war purchases and finance, declared he could recall but one incident on which the "misapprehension" might be based.

"This incident," he said, was the granting to Russia of a "relatively small loan," of \$170,000,000, upon British endorsement, at a time when Russia was represented here only by a Charge d'Affaires holding over from the Czarist regime with no authority to sign obligations for the Provisional Government of Russia. Mr. Crosby admitted, however, that this loan had been left to the charge of Great Britain.

Referring to the Russian loan, Mr. Crosby said the situation seemed "to have been so dominated by British influence that Secretary McAdoo felt it was wise to leave the account as we found it. We knew nothing of the kind of loan which might have existed between the interlocking government, Great Britain and Russia."

"Lord Balfour," said Mr. Crosby, "thought that we should have taken over this relatively small amount, and I fancy his memory has retained impressions resulting from the incident, while he has not kept up with the other vastly larger transactions in which his government was not asked to assume any responsibility whatever for allied purchases, other than British, in our markets."

"There was no discussion as to British responsibility for the purchases here of the other allies," Mr. Crosby said.

"Purchases with American funds for allied accounts in neutral countries were accomplished indirectly by taking up drafts in London offered in Wall Street by neutral holders. It is probable that some of these drafts covered credits established by Great Britain in favor of other allied governments."

"Lord Balfour seemed to have confused the supply of British goods on sterling loans to the allies with the supply of American and neutral goods, for which gold or its equivalent was necessary."

"Now that the two treasuries have settled the matter harmoniously, it will be better in scholarly language to let the cat die." So it seems to me.

LORD CREW SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, March 10.—Lord Crew, the British ambassador, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange

All persons buying or selling real estate are assured of courteous, fair and honest treatment if they deal with a recognized member of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange. For the past few years the fee or commission on real estate transactions has been standardized and the commission schedule will be found in the office of each broker.

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PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Police Magistrate B. L. Sweep today turned over to the postal authorities a letter from Providence, R. I., condemning the judge for finding a man who had a spoonful of liquor in his possession.

The letter, signed by "John Williams," declared that: "I do wish and earnestly hope that there is one red-blooded American in Pittsburgh who will put a knife or a bullet in your dirty hide for imposing such a fine on any man for the possession of a spoonful of liquor."

The writer enclosed a newspaper clipping of the story of how the magistrate fined Peter De Maridas \$100, after police had confiscated the spoonful of liquor.

DEATH LEAP FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A few years ago Charles Street, catcher of the Washington baseball team, attracted wide attention by catching a ball tossed from a building on the top of the Washington monument.

Yesterday afternoon a presumably deranged young man, Albert Birney Seip, 25, who suffered a breakdown at Cornell university three years ago and had since been in sanitariums, leaped from the same window.

He struck the concrete walk at the base of the monument. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

No one saw Seip climb through the small window. In 1915 Mrs. Mac Varney, Costard of a building, N.Y., jumped to her death down the elevator shaft, 500 feet. Otherwise the monument records no such tragedies in its 75 years of existence.

COLLECT \$662,477 IN EXCESS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The department of agriculture has collected a total of \$662,477 in excess profits of dealers of the 1918 wool clip and distributed \$560,000 of this amount to more than 100,000 wool growers throughout the country.

In making this announcement today, the department said several recent court decisions upholding the regulations of the war industries board under which the collections are being made had expedited the work.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner of Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

The sale of the residential property at 116 Liberty street at its junction with School street. The house is full two and one-half story with eight rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 3,112 square feet. The transfer is effected on behalf of Mrs. Truman W. Hill, the grantee being Dorcas Gwendolyn Marshall. Extensive alterations and improvements will be made in the immediate future.

On behalf of Edmund W. Douglas conveyance has been effected of a lot of land on the southerly side of Andover street at the head of Riverhill road. The lot has an area of 14,500 square feet with a street frontage of ninety feet. The grantee is Mary J. Doyle and Annie E. Doyle who will erect a modern residence on the premises in the immediate future.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a residential parcel at 22 West Adams street. The house is of one and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 3,125 square feet. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Dr. James H. Rooney, the grantee being Dennis Giffin, who buys for a home.

Also the sale of a small factory building situated on Newhall street and adjoining the plant of the Lowell Bleachery. Together with the building is conveyed land totaling in area over 33,000 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of John A. Simpson, the grantee being H. H. Silwell who will utilize the plant for business purposes.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week at the office of the superintendent of public buildings: Denis A. Long, for the renovating of the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Telegram building in Central street into separate rooms to be used in connection with Cole's Inn. Cost, \$6,000. J. A. Leguin, one family dwelling, 259 Princeton street. Cost, \$3,000. J. A. Leguin, one family dwelling, 348 Princeton street. Cost, \$3,000. J. A. Leguin, one family dwelling, 343 Princeton street. Cost, \$3,000. Michael Stark, one family dwelling, 220 West 1st street. Cost, \$3,500. Napoleon DeGosse, a dwelling, Nos. 57-59 Ivanhoe street. Cost, \$5,000. Wilfred Holbert, three family dwelling, 102-104 Fourth avenue. Cost, \$5,000. John Quimette, one family dwelling, 150 Fox street. Cost, \$2,500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL.

Emile A. Dickey to Philip Joseph et ux, 455 Liberty street.

John A. Simpson to Francis C. Stillwell, Newhall street.

Charles H. Rapson to J. Henry Petty, Lumbard street.

Hugo P. Dech to Selma M. Himmelreich, Vermont avenue.

Amos A. Brown to Leonie Lessard, Chatham street.

Robert L. McWhister et al. to Sheldon E. Littlefield et ux, Warwick street.

Sarah A. Smith to John J. Rinehardt et ux, Chelmsford street.

Euclid P. J. Morin to Wilfred P. Dagle, Sutherland street.

Samuel Fodum to Joan R. Rocha, Westford street.

Samuel James Davis et ux to Nellie P. Brady, Rhodora street.

Albert A. Jones to James A. Messer, Dover street.

Denis O'Neill et ux to Bernard J. Gallery et ux, Broadway.

John H. Vallerie et al. to William A. Sweeney, Dalton road.

William E. Sweeney to Winslow P. George, Chelmsford street.

DRACUT.

Elliott Morgan et ux to John J. Zourie, New Boston road.

Alexis Morin to Edmond Morin, Merrimack park.

TEWKSBURY.

Irving F. French et al. to Jesse J. French et al., Lot 3.

WILMINGTON.

Town of Wilmington to Arthur J. Griner, Apollo park.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Dominic Ruggiero, who murdered his wife, Antonette, while in a jealous rage at their home here, last night, and was prevented from killing himself by their 13-year-old son, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in court today and was held for the grand jury. He cut his wife's throat with a razor, and when arrested, was sitting on the floor holding his wife's body in his arms and sobbing with remorse.

Ford Reimburses Creditors of Lincoln Co.

DETROIT, March 9.—All creditors of the Lincoln Motor Car Co., purchased last year by Henry Ford at a receivers sale have been reimbursed in full by Mr. Ford, it was officially announced today. The sum needed to pay all claims in full was approximately \$4,000,000. Mr. Ford took the step, it was announced, despite the fact that he was not required to do so under the terms of the purchase.

Yeggs Crack Safe; Take \$30,000 in Gold

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—Yeggs early today cracked the safe in the office of the Kialorek Optical Co., and escaped with gold bars valued at \$30,000, in addition to a large quantity of optical goods. The Kialorek Co., yesterday suffered a \$100,000 fire loss at Albany.

Constable Under Indictment Slain

WEST FRANKFORT, ILL., March 9.—Constable John Kelley, of Zeigler near here, one of the men under indictment in connection with the Herrin mine killings, was shot and killed by Dan Davis, a coal miner.

Grand Jury Begins Probe

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—A grand jury today began an investigation into the wrecking of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., by Joseph B. Marsino, fugitive banker, and his associates.

TRADE IS STRANGLER SMYRNA MASS OF RUINS

British Merchants in Cologne Protest Franco-Belgian Customs Barrier
Seaport Burned Five Months Ago Still Resembles San Francisco Day After Fire

LONDON, March 9. (By the Associated Press.)—The outcry raised by British merchants in Cologne against the Franco-Belgian customs barrier around that area gathers strength daily. The chief complaint is that British trade with Germany is being strangled and is almost at a standstill. The British chamber of commerce in Cologne has renewed its protests to the London government against what it regards as an attempt to blockade the zone. It seems, however, that there is also some resentment over the action of the French and Belgian troops in completely surrounding the British bridgehead which has made it impossible for the English to move eastward without obtaining permission of the military posts. There are reports that the relations between these posts and the British are none too friendly.

EX-POLICE OFFICER AND ALLEGED GUNMAN SHOT.
CHICAGO, March 9.—Patrick McIntyre, a former police sergeant, discharged by the civil service trial board, and Joseph Bangora, alleged gunman, were shot, the latter probably fatally today. The assailants escaped in an automobile. Neither notified the police but Bangora staggered into a hospital; within five minutes McIntyre was taken into another hospital.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO SAILORS
GIBRALTAR, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.) Two sailors were killed and four others injured today by a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry during the night.

A Neglected Cough

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For Severe, Obstinate Coughs on the Lungs, Allen's Lung Healer is Wonderfully Effective

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OPERATION ON BRAIN HARDING FOR BROADER VIEW OF HISTORY

Boy Returns to East Brain-Tree Home After Remarkable Operation in Iowa

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 9.—Carl Goodnow, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodnow of South Braintree, Mass., has returned home to join his mother, following a recent remarkable operation, surgeons say, on his brain at a local hospital, in which Dr. Harry D. Kelley lifted a small bone, which unknown to anybody, had pressed on the boy's brain for more than two years. The operation, physicians declared removed the cause of the boy's lapses of memory and periodical attacks of mental derangement.

It was during one of his attacks, young Goodnow declared, that he left home. He wandered about in 13 states, often spending weeks at different hospitals while his parents were looking for him. He had been injured in an accident two years ago but no one suspected that his skull had been fractured.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES SPECTACULAR ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE U. S.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 9.—Alfred Semmacher, motion picture man, who was a prominent witness in the trials of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle at San Francisco, died today. Semmacher was at one time manager for Virginia Rappe, who died after being taken suddenly ill at a party in Arbuckle's apartments.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Blaine Perkins, brother of Senator Perkins, of West Virginia, was held to be in contempt of court today by Chief Justice McCreary of the District of Columbia supreme court because of the alleged failure to obey an order directing him to increase from \$250. to \$500 a month, the payments to his divorced wife for support of their son. Sentence was deferred.

PARIS, March 9. (By the Associated Press.) The outstanding fact in connection with Premier Poincare's visit next week to Brussels to confer with Premier Thoms is that the French are determined to have a complete cleaning up of the reparations question whenever Germany makes overtures for a settlement.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR L. R. STEEL CO.
BOSTON, March 9.—The appointment of receivers in this state for the L. R. Steel Co., a chain stores concern, which was placed in receivership at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, was asked today in a petition filed by the National Dry & Tinsel Co. of Wisconsin. P. E. Nelson & Co., said to be a subsidiary, operating stores in Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, was made a party to the petition, as was the Old Lowell National bank and others, with a request that they be restricted by injunction from foreclosing certain liens of stock of the Steel Co., on which payments are overdue. Judge Anderson set next Wednesday for a hearing.

Federal Receiver in Charge
CHICAGO, March 9.—A federal receiver appointed today took charge of the Chicago holdings of the L. R. Steel Co., the 114,000-ft. chain store corporation, against which action was started in the courts at Buffalo, the headquarters of the company. Chicago assets of the company are valued at \$2,500,000.

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4-oz. Squibb's Castor Oil	32c	Colorite	23c
1 pt. Squibb's Mineral Oil	79c	Hospital Absorbent Cotton	49c
2-oz. jar Cold or Vaseline Cream,	25c	Metal Hot Water Bottle	89c
		Leco Castile Soap ... 3 Cakes	45c

Glebeas Adoration Face Powder	50c
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LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE 23c—or 3 for 60c.

"HOME SWEET HOME" NEW MAID DISAPPEARS WITH 3-YEAR-OLD BOY

Centenary of Imperishable Song to Be Observed in London
ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—No trace of Leopold Minkin, three-year-old son of City Judge Leopold Minkin, who disappeared yesterday with a newly engaged nurse maid, had been found today. The police and the child's parents were unable to furnish a motive for the supposed kidnapping. Judge Minkin is not wealthy and so far as known, he had no enemies.

The maid who gave her name as Mary Conklin, started work in the Minkin household yesterday. In the afternoon Mrs. Minkin went to her mother's house, about five blocks from her own home. Later she received a telephone call from the new maid which said she and the boy would join Mrs. Minkin in a few moments. A little later the child was seen with a young woman on a car bound for the railroad station. A ticket seller said a young woman with a child bought a ticket for New York in the afternoon.

Payne's footprints eventually found their way back to the home of which he sang so sweetly but he resumed his wanderings later, and died on foreign soil, at Tunis, where he had gone as American consul.

DEBT COMMISSION COMPLETES DRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The American debt funding commission today completed the formal draft of the debt, which embodies the terms of the debt, including settlement, recently negotiated with Great Britain.

No announcement was made, however, as to when the contract would be submitted to the British representatives for the signature of their government.

"LOOK OUT MR. MAYOR, WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH"
NEW YORK, March 9.—The board of estimate session in city hall was suddenly interrupted today when a young man, thought to be demented, rushed toward Mayor Hylan, shouting: "Look out, Mr. Mayor, the wages of sin is death."

Removed from the chamber by the mayor's body guard the man said he was Alfred Seaguit of Brooklyn, and declared he had been sent to the chamber by "the dictates of his conscience."

He was sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

GERMANS SENT MONEY TO COMMUNISTS

BRUSSELS, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.) The examination of the 40 Belgian communists arrested yesterday has shown that the party in this country has been receiving monthly considerable sums of money from Germany, the public prosecutor said today. He added that the evidence at hand indicated that the communists in Belgium have been acting in accord with the German organization in fomenting strikes here.

The authorities asked important correspondence when the arrests were made. Those taken into custody will be prosecuted on charges of plotting against the safety of the state.

TO PROBE ACTIVITIES OF STOCK BROKERS TO REOPEN ELIGIBILITY OF POLICE STRIKERS

BOSTON, March 9.—The legislative committee on banks and banking today requested the department of public utilities to investigate the activities of stockbrokers who do business on a partial payment plan and to recommend legislation which would protect the public from dishonest brokerage operations. It was explained that the committee felt that a bill which had been introduced covering this matter would put out of business legitimate brokerage concerns.

BOSTON, March 9.—The question of reopening the eligibility of policemen who went on strike here in 1919, was put before the house of representatives today in committee report favorable to the reinstatement of James P. Clark, one of the strikers. Should the legislature enact the measure and Gov. Cox sign it, the whole matter of eligibility for re-employment of striking officers would be opened, it was said, at a recent hearing on the bill.

NO SPECIAL CARS AT AUDITORIUM

Following the announcement at the Auditorium Thursday night, at 9:30, that there was to be no concert, the 350 people or more came out into the cold, found no extra cars awaiting them and the street railway company was roundly criticized.

Supt. Myers of the street railway company feels that this is an injustice to the company inasmuch as he had 10 cars waiting at the car-house until it was time for the crowd to come out, and that, at 9:30 o'clock last night an employee of the company called the Auditorium to find out what time the concert would be over. Whoever answered the telephone could not give him this information and as a result, at 9:30, when the crowd got out, there were no cars awaiting them.

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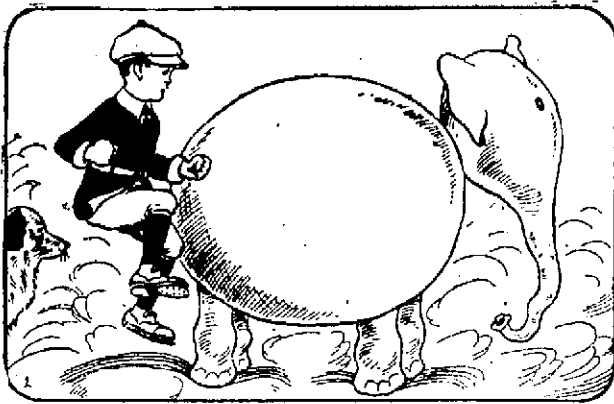
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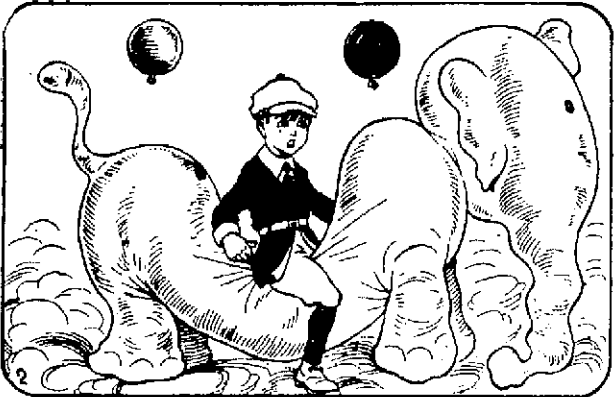
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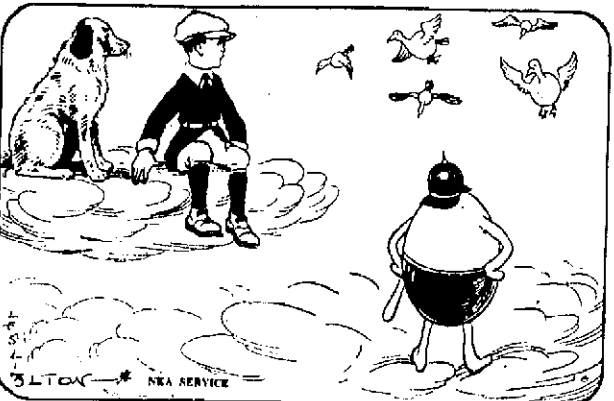
Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 9



When the Balloon Land elephant stepped in front of Jack, the little adventurer asked Copy to help him on the animal's back. "Why, I can't lift you," replied Copy, "you'll just have to jump up and down and then spring off of a cloud and land on the elephant." Jack did, and it worked fine.



But then another surprise came. As Jack got himself settled on the elephant, the animal's back sagged right in and Jack's feet were touching the ground. "Hey," shouted the little adventurer, "this won't work at all, I'm too heavy for this animal." And Jack then slid off the elephant's back.



"Well," said Copy, "I guess we'll have to call the bird balloons and let them tow you over to the playgrounds." Jack was then told to sit down on a little cloud that had floated close by. He took Flip with him and when he was seated comfortably, the Balloon Land birds appeared. (Continued.)

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

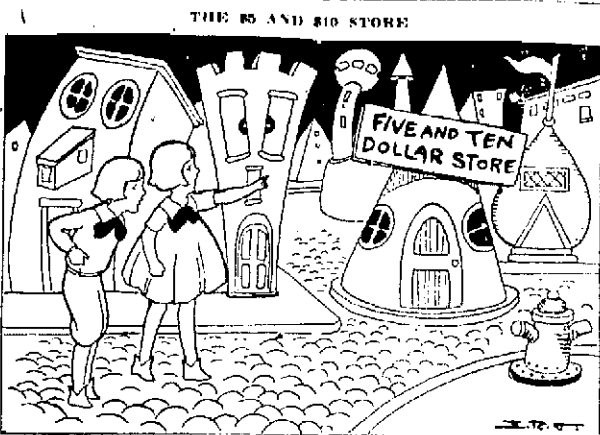
Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the amusing lines and then color the picture



The cannibal's a lucky man;
He eats whatever grows.
And never has to spend his coin
For hats or shoes or clothes.

Adventures of The Twins



NO TWO HOUSES WERE ALIKE

Bye-and-bye the Twins came to a city in Mix-Up Land, and a queer city it was!

The houses were in the middle of the street while the side-walks and car-tracks were where the houses should have been.

No two houses were alike, some being round, some square, some shaped like acorns, and some like dunce caps. Some were made of glass with wooden windows, and others had chimneys in the cellar.

"Jack Straw certainly mixed this place up when he turned his magic ring," said Nick. "If even Steven ever got to be king again and the country put in riches, nobody will know where to find anything."

"You are right, young man, quite right," said a voice, and the Twins beheld a man standing in a doorway, over his head was a sign which said, "Five and Ten Dollar Store. Nothing Under."

"Did he mix you up, too?" asked Nancy.

"Mix me! Mix is mild. He completely confounded me the day he turned the land topsy-turvy. Would

you like to come inside and just see what happened?"

"Oh, yes, thank you," said Nick, quickly accepting the man's invitation, for like all little boys he was curious.

"Oh, my!" cried Nancy the minute she got inside. "Just look at those dolls! They're not arms instead of legs and legs instead of arms, and their faces are looking backwards!"

"And look at the drums!" said Nick. "They've got sleeves for tops!"

But more sights met their eyes, all the work of Jack Straw and his dreadful ring.

"The heads of the teddy bears were on the monkeys and the tails of the monkeys were on the teddy bears. The keys on the toy pianos were turned to door-knobs and the rockers of the doll cradles had jumped onto the tea-safts which spilled everything right on the table."

"Even the Mix-Upper won't buy anything from me," said the Five and Ten Dollar Store Man early. "I wish Steven-Stephen would get to be king again and put things to rights."

(To Be Continued.)

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GOV. PINCHOT ASKS N. Y. TO WITHDRAW SUIT

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—Governor Pinchot in a letter yesterday to Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, asked that New York withdraw its suit to annul the federal water power act and said that he regarded with deep concern any movement which might be expected to interfere with mutual helpfulness between the states or lead to antagonism of any sort.

The governor called attention to his own giant power plant which he owned several days ago and which would care for the power needs of the entire northeastern portion of the United States.

"After 18 years of study and work upon this problem," Governor Pinchot said, "I have come confidently to expect the growth of a nation-wide interlocking power system. No small part of this future power development, especially water power development, will I believe, be made by state and municipal enterprise—some perhaps by national or even international undertakings."

"I look to see the scope of state enterprise in this field increase rather than diminish. Yet I do not expect that private enterprise, at least for many years to come, will be wholly excluded from the field, and especially not from the field of electric power generated from fuel."

"The federal water power law," Pinchot said, "is already so developed that the giant power system with which we are immediately concerned should now include all power producers and consumers in the northeastern section of the United States and should perhaps draw also upon resources of water power in Canada."

"The federal water power law gives preference to states and municipalities which may desire to construct or take over and operate water power projects and delivers them from all rental if they deliver power to consumers at cost which I understand to be the purpose of your plan."

"It is especially adopted, therefore, to meet the needs and objects described in your message."

"This proceeding under the federal water power act and by accepting the preference it gives to state enterprise over private enterprise, New York can initiate the new policy under the most favorable circumstances and without the delay inseparable from litigation and can do so without jeopardizing the interests of other states."

1200 THROWN OUT OF WORK BY FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—As a result of the \$1,500,000 fire which swept almost the entire sixth floor and a part of the fifth of the Washington street half of the Shepard Co. department store in this city Thursday night and early yesterday, Providence suffered its heaviest loss from that cause in its history. In addition more than 1200 people have been thrown out of work temporarily and the store itself will be forced to forego business activity for at least two months, according to Robert P. Shepard, assistant manager of the company.

The origin of the fire is still unknown.

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EARN BIG MONEY at home during spare time putting these tops for us. No canvassing. Simple, easy, quick. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamp. Nileart Co., 2336 E. Wayne, Ind.

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CHAMBERMAID wanted, 205 Dixie St.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

MEN—Age 17 to 55, experience unnecessary. Travel, make secret investigations, report on parties, companies, American Foreign Detective Agency, 126 St. Louis.

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Livestock

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6-ROOM FLAT on Bartlett Street. Apply 355 High St. Tel. 2054-M.

HUNT MISSING BOY AND NURSE

Search for Leopold Minkin,
Believed to Have Been
Kidnapped, Continues

Albany Police Hear Maid
and Child Seen on Way to
Bennington, Vt.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Search for three-year-old Leopold Minkin, believed to have been kidnapped from his home Thursday by Mary Conklin, a newly employed nurse, shifted to Bennington, Vt.

Albany police, learning yesterday that the maid and child had been seen in the railroad station at Troy, where they were joined by two men and a woman, later traced the party to Bennington.

Bennington police learned that two women, each accompanied by a child, had left the train at that point. Each woman and boy, it was said, resembled the description given of the Conklin girl and her charge, but all trace of them was lost. Albany police and detectives were sent to the Vermont city to aid in the search.

Meanwhile description of both maid and boy have been broadcast by radio. New York city police have been asked by Governor Smith to give attention to the case and Mayor Hackett of Albany has offered a reward of \$1000 for information as to the boy's whereabouts.

It now is believed that the maid, although giving her name as Mary Conklin, is Anna Vinciani of Patterson, N. J., who came to this city a few days ago from Newburgh. She sought employment in the home of City Judge Leopold Minkin early last week, giving as references the name of a New York family. Judge Minkin addressed a letter to the supposed former employers but receiving no reply, decided to engage the girl. She assumed her true name Thursday morning and disappeared with the boy in the afternoon.

Authorities say they believe the girl is mentally unbalanced. She apparently had provided for the child's comfort, taking from the Minkin home clothes for the boy, as well as two dresses for herself, a sum of money and a traveling bag.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN LOCAL COAL SITUATION

Shipments of anthracite coal have arrived in Lowell during the past ten days, to fill many immediate demands. The supplies now reported as on the way from Pennsylvania, are believed to be adequate to check any great fuel shortage of a dangerous nature in the immediate period to come.

At the office of Mayor Donovan this morning it was stated that no recent conferences had been held with Fuel Administrator Miliken, and none were scheduled so long as the present supplies of coal continue to come to Lowell in their present car lot numbers.

Councilman Gallagher, upon whose shoulders many of the duties incident to the coal shortage relief program pushed by the municipal authorities fell a week or two ago, said in an interview this morning that the fuel situation in Lowell appeared to be somewhat relieved, so far as anthracite supplies checked in were concerned, but he realized that the severe shortage was not over, and said that he knew of nine families on one day alone recently, who had called upon police authorities to aid them in securing fuel. On another day three similar calls were recorded at police headquarters and in this way fuel famine cases were relieved.

The councilman said he felt that while the campaign to relieve the shortage, might appear to be slackening, there was no lack of co-operation made by all concerned in the present campaign to secure adequate fuel supplies for Lowell, and every effort would be made to see that supplies were duly forwarded and distributed.

Chamber of commerce officials learned of the arrival of but two cars of anthracite in Lowell transfer yards yesterday, but a long string of loaded cars are reported to be on the way from New York state railroad points, May 1.

Probe Shooting of Bank President

CENTERBURG, Ohio, March 10.—Knox county officials today were investigating the finding last night of the body of Lemott M. Dally, vice president and cashier of the First National bank of Centerburg. Dally was shot dead in his barn. Nearly a revolver was picked up. Officials of the bank said they found no shortage.

Bootleggers Are Increasing Daily

HIGHLANDS N. J., March 10.—Boat-fishermen boasted today that runners from northern New Jersey and Long Island last night had made a successful rally to the run fleet off Ambrose channel. Bad weather obscured the fleet from sight ashore, but the bootleggers were reported to be increasing daily.

Denies Change of Venue for 22 Radicals

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 10.—Circuit Judge Charles W. White today denied the motion of the defense in the trial of 22 alleged radicals asking for a change of venue on the grounds that because of widespread publicity, fair and impartial trial of the alleged communists in Berrien county is impossible.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

No Discussion of Budget
Figures at Meeting Called
for That Purpose

Only routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the city council. It was expected that the budget for the year would again be discussed, but inasmuch as the mayor's final recommendations were not ready it was deemed advisable to defer budget action until next Tuesday. The order for a \$21,000 loan for payment of work in connection with the first street extension, which has been properly advertised, was again referred to the finance committee. An order for a \$3,000 loan for the erection of a fire station in the Oaklands was ordered advertised. Charles L. Brown, a member of the fire department, was retired and his name was ordered placed on the pension roll.

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 o'clock with President Gallagher in the chair. Councilors Chretien and Sadlier were not present, but they arrived shortly after the opening of the meeting. Several petitions for pole locations and wire attachments presented by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Telephone Co. were adopted.

President Gallagher brought up the order for a \$21,000 loan for payment of work in connection with the first street extension last year. He said the order had been properly advertised and said he was ready to take action on the matter. Councilor Cosgrove suggested that the order be referred to the finance committee and it was so voted.

As chairman of the finance committee Mr. Gallagher submitted a report of the conference between the committee and the mayor on Thursday night. He said the conference was of a very friendly nature and he informed his colleagues that the mayor had the budget under consideration once more and would be ready to submit a report in a few days. He believed that a discussion of the budget without the mayor's recommendations would be useless.

Councilor Sadlier called attention to the police department estimates and said in his opinion the amount should be increased, for conditions in the department are not what they should be. He pointed out that it will be necessary to appoint at least ten more patrolmen this year and Mr. Gallagher agreed with him, but said, "where will we get the money?"

Councilor Cosgrove said he is aware that more patrolmen are needed, but the whole question is where to get the money.

Councilor McFadden of ward nine presented an order for a \$25,000 loan for the erection of a fire station at the corner of Fairmount street and Rogers street, and the city clerk was instructed to advertise it in accordance with the law.

Charles L. Brown, aged 68 years, a member of the fire department since 1892, requested to be retired from service and that his name be placed on the pension roll. Accompanying the petition was a letter from Chief Saunders, approving Mr. Brown's petition. The petition was granted and Mr. Brown's pension was fixed at the rate of \$102.50 a year.

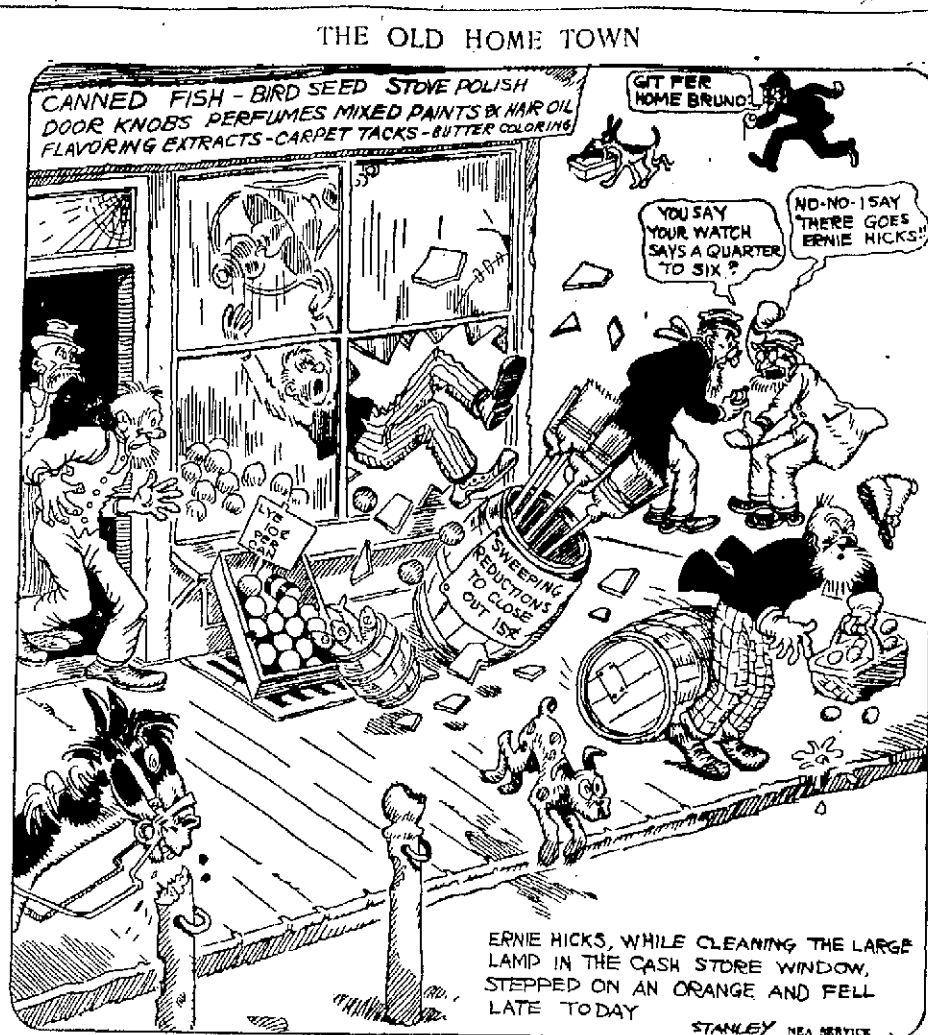
The Gulf Refining Co. was granted permission to relocate three gasoline tanks in Tanner street.

At this point, and inasmuch as there was no more business to transact, Councilor Stearns called attention to the fact that the day marked the first anniversary of the battle between the Merrimack and Monitor, the two first battleships owned by this country. In his usual interesting manner the councilor described the battle of the Merrimack and gave a vivid picture of the battle that took place between the two ships off Hampton roads. He concluded by saying that such anniversaries should be chronicled in the newspapers for the benefit of the growing generation. At 9:14 o'clock the council adjourned to next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

BRICKLAYERS DEMAND \$10 PER DAY

It is understood that the local bricklayers have made a demand of the contractors for \$12.50 per hour or \$10 per day of eight hours. The bricklayers were receiving \$10 per day at the close of the season last year and will probably receive the same this year. Early last year they were getting but \$9 per day.

No demands have been made by the union craft but it is stated that an understanding relative to the wages for the season will be reached before the New York state railroad points, May 1.



HERO WINS FREEDOM

Chatkoff, Original Pilot of
Lafayette Escadrille, Re-
leased From Hospital

BOSTON, March 10.—A two year fight to regain his freedom from the Melrose hospital for the insane at Waverley, has been won by Herman Lincoln Chatkoff, said to be one of the three living survivors of the original pilot of the Lafayette Escadrille, composed of American flyers who fought with the French army before the entry of the United States into the world war.

Chatkoff was being taken care of today through American Legion representatives in Massachusetts, who have taken up the disabled veterans fight to secure an A.E.F. status and back pay and treatment from the government. Chatkoff claims that he passed an examination for transfer to the American army, and was on the verge of being sworn in as an officer, when he was shot down by the Germans.

Chatkoff, who was born in New York, came back to this country after leaving a hospital in Paris and was placed by the public health service in a hospital in the West Roxbury district of this city. After an examination at the Boston Psychopathic hospital he was sent to the Waverley Institution, where officials said his mental condition improved steadily.

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NURSE AND CHIDL NOT IN BENNINGTON

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 10.—Chas. A. Maurer, an attorney here retained by Judge Leopold Minkin of Albany, N. Y., to assist in the search for his three-year-old son believed to have been kidnapped by a newly employed nurse, said today that there was no indication that the trail of the nurse and child led to this city. They had been traced as far as Hensick Junction, N. Y., five miles from here, he said, but neither of the two women, each with a child, who had arrived here in the past two days, answered the description of the nurse and boy.

LOWELL TEXTILE COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Lowell Textile Council was held last evening in Trades and Labor hall with President John Handley in the chair. Most of the delegates representing the various textile workers of America were present and a list of routine business was transacted. Committee reports were submitted and important communications from headquarters were read.

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BANK CLOSED TO PROBE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Logan Square Trust & Savings bank, capitalized at \$200,000 and having deposits of \$2,700,000, was closed today, while the death by shooting yesterday of Fred W. Papp, its president, was investigated and state bank examiners looked into the institution's finances. The directors announced the bank was solvent.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

George Mansour was charged with illegal keeping of liquor in the district court this morning, testimony showing that he had kept a store on Adams street and had sold moonshine at 75 cents a pint. He received a fine of \$150 and three months sentence to the house of correction. He appealed and was held in \$300 bail for appearance in the superior court.

The case against Michael Ackerman, charged with non-support, was dismissed as the defendant had made settlement to his wife of \$300 and she had agreed not to prosecute.

Bennie B. Trevors, charged with drunkenness was ordered to stay away from his home and to pay \$15 a week to the probation officer for the support of his family.

The case against Louis Genarkos, charged assault and battery with intent to kill, was continued until April 16 as the matter has been placed before the grand jury.

Leonis Lynch, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction. This was his fourth offense and he had been sent home by Officer Swanwick three times before he made the arrest.

A charge of drunkenness against John P. Garrity was dismissed today as the complainant was ill and could not appear. Judge Enright warned the young man to mend his ways for if he was brought up again on such a charge he would receive a stiff sentence.

George Zilonis, William Dira and Anna Buslenick were charged with willful assault and battery against Joseph Zemanias. Owing to the fact that Joseph Donohue was counsel for the defense and Joseph Donohue, counsel for the plaintiff, Judge Enright granted a continuance until next Friday so that a new counsel might be hired to relieve Joseph Donohue, he having stated his reluctance to contest a case against his father.

A charge of drunkenness against Frank Cramer, this morning, in district court, resulted in his getting a two months' sentence in the house of correction, the sentence to take effect if he did not leave Lowell immediately and stay away, as his folks do not want him.

SUN BREVITIES

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Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Large curtains laundered, 50c to 50c pr. French Laundering Laundry, Tel. 6620.

J. P. Donohue, 232-233 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Old mirrors resilvered at small cost. Lowell Mirror & Moulding Corp., Tel. 6801.

A slight roof fire at 16 West Meadow road was responsible for a telephone alarm at 1:23 o'clock this morning.

A. J. Flayed of Dudley court, enlisted in the navy as a lieutenant and man at the local recruiting station today.

The directors of the Lowell Social Service league will meet Monday afternoon in the Fairbank building headquarters.

The many friends of Dr. Francis H. Drew will rejoice to hear that he is slowly recovering from a serious illness which has confined her to her home since Christmas.

Mrs. Edith Kelly Toole, has recovered from her recent illness and will resume teaching beginning March 19th.

Harry C. Glashen of the secretarial staff of Mayor John J. Donovan, is confined at his home by a severe attack of grippe. He worked yesterday under the leadership of a ladyhousehold which developed into a more serious form of illness last night.

CAVALRY SERVICE MEN

Recruits Wanted for Third
U. S. Cavalry—No Experi-
ence Necessary

Recruiting goes on apace at the 17. S. army headquarters and sergeant's station, 64 Central street. It was announced today that able-bodied men are now desired to complete the Third U. S. cavalry complement, at Fort Allen, Vt. Applicants do not need to be ex-service men or to have had any previous experience. Any young man who desires to enter the cavalry service can do so now, according to the stalwart Sgt. Kimball, who is telling "em how at Central street recruiting station.

Grammar School Track Meet

(Continued)

won by Rathkowski, Edison; Mountford, Butler, second.

Second heat—won by Bagshaw, Moore; Petrides, Bartlett, second.

Third heat—won by Rogers, Butler, Kilmartin, Moore, second.

Fourth heat—won by Assanagopoulos, Bartlett, Vegados, Bartlett, second.

First semi-final heat—won by Bagshaw, Moore; Petrides, Bartlett, second.

Second semi-final—won by Kilmartin, Moore; Vegados, Bartlett, second.

Final heat—won by Bagshaw, Moore; Kilmartin, Moore, second; Petrides, Bartlett, third. Time, 5:3-5 seconds.

Junior 30-yard dash—first heat—won by Hannigan, Moody; Gleason, Butler, second.

Second heat—won by Whiteside, Moore; Quigley, Bartlett, second.

Third heat—won by Butler, Moore; Boone, Moody, second.

Fifth heat—won by Pearson, Butler; Larson, Riversdale, second.

Fifth heat—won by Murphy, Varum; Willett, Bartlett, second.

First semi-final—won by Hannigan, Moody; Butler, second.

Second semi-final—won by Murphy, Varum; Willett, Bartlett, second.

Final heat—won by Hannigan, Moody; Gleason, Butler, second; Willett, Bartlett, third. Time, 4:3-5 seconds.

Senior 100-yd. run—first heat—won by McGuinness, Edison; second heat—won by Bagshaw, Moore; third heat—won by Emerson, Butler; fourth heat—won by Varum; fifth heat—won by Chestham, Varum.

Final heat—won by Emerson, Butler; Bagshaw, Moore, second; McGuinness, Edison, third. Time, 14:2-5 seconds.

Junior 100-yd. run—first heat—won by Whiteside, Moore; second heat—won by Quigley, Bartlett; third heat—won by Gleason, Butler; fourth heat—won by Clark, Bartlett, second; fifth heat—won by W. Pearson, Butler; J. Pearson, Bartlett, second.

Final heat—won by Whiteside, Moore; Quigley, Bartlett, second; Gleason, Butler, third. Time, 16 seconds.

Senior 100-yd. relay—first heat—won by Butler school; second heat—won by Moore school; third heat—won by Moody school; fourth heat—won by Butler; fifth heat—won by Bartlett. Final heat—won by Butler.

Senior running high jump—won by Bagshaw, Moore; Petrides, Bartlett, second; tie between Day, Varum and Gilman, Varum for third. Height, 5 feet.

Standing broad jump—won by Whiteside, Moore; Lemkin, Moore, second; Quigley, Bartlett, third. Distance, 5 feet, 10:3-4 inches.

Senior 200-yd. run first heat—won by Mountford, Butler; second heat—won by Emerson, Butler; third heat—won by McGuinness, Edison; fourth heat—won by Emerson, Butler.

Final heat—won by Emerson, Butler; McGuinness, Edison, second; Rogers, Butler, third. Time, 29 seconds.

Senior shot put—won by Pomeroy, Bartlett, Rogers, Bartlett, second; Petrides, Bartlett, third. Distance, 37 feet, 4:3 inches.

Junior 100-yd. high jump—won by Butler, Moore; Varum, Moore, second; Sander and Apostolakis, Varum, third for third. Height, 4 ft. 9 ins. Attention, please.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNION

A special meeting of the Municipal Employees' union will be held in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to attend as business of great importance will be discussed.

GAVE CONCERT PROGRAM

Rachmaninoff Charms Audi-
ence With Manifestation
of Rare Skill as Pianist

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian pianist, gave a concert program from the stage of the Memorial Auditorium last evening, the memory of which long will be cherished by those of his audience. Unfortunately, empty chairs outnumbered those occupied, but it was an audience that sat enthralled as his program progressed and at its close applauded with enthusiasm.

Brilliant interpretations of Chopin and Schumann compositions marked the program and seldom, indeed, if ever, has a Lowell audience enjoyed such a complete command of tone and color and nuance as Rachmaninoff possesses. His life is lived into his works more or less familiar for years, he interprets with unique individuality of thought and action and it did not take his audience long to realize it was experiencing something quite out of the ordinary. His is a rare musical personality.

How many times had practically everyone in the audience waited to the strains of "Beautiful Blue Danube," and how familiar it was, and yet as Rachmaninoff chose to play it, the haunting melody was cloaked in new garments of beautiful texture and style. It was played as the final big grand number and was received with tumultuous applause.

One is apt to miss the violin strains in the Kreisler-Rachmaninoff Lisabed, although the pianist played it so superbly as to reduce its absence to a minimum of realization. He did not choose to play several of his own compositions with which music lovers are more or less familiar and the audience was hungry for more when he made his final bow.

His program follows:

- (a) Fantasy
- (b) Ballade
- (c) Valse
- (d) Nocturne
- (e) Polonaise

(a) Fantasy—Chopin
(b) Ballade—Schumann
(c) Valse—Bizet-Rachmaninoff
(d) Nocturne—Lisabed, Kreisler-Rachmaninoff
(e) Polonaise—Bachmaninoff

DENIAL BY FRANCE

Never Considered Contract-
ing for American Negro
Labor in Ruhr Mines

PARIS, March 10.—(By the Associated Press) The foreign office today gave official and absolute denial to reports that the French government for the allies had ever considered contracting for American negro labor in the Ruhr mines.

RETIRE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

After 34 years of faithful service in the employ of the local street railway company, Andrew Moffatt, of 18 West Meadow road, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends and former fellow-employees on the announcement of his honorable retirement from active service.

Mr. Moffatt started working for the old Lowell and Suburban railroad in 1889 and was one of the pioneer workmen in the construction of the pavilion, bowling alleys and swings at Lakeview park, when recreation cars were at a premium and horse cars were the chief means of conveyance. In 1901, he was transferred from outdoor work to the old shop in East Merrimack street at the corner of Howe street and here he remained until the building was vacated by the company, replacing all makes of cars and enlarging them to meet the requirements of the times. Mr. Moffatt contents that he was one of the first men in New England to build vestibules in cars, he having received the idea of this improvement from the then manager of the road, Mr. P. F. Sullivan.

With the removal of the offices of the street railway from the square to Middlesex street and the consequent construction of a power house in Middlesex village, Mr. Moffatt, because of ill-health was again assigned to outside work, this time as superintendent of building repairs. He was occupied in this capacity until the last October when he was forced to give up because of continued illness.

He is married and lives with his wife in West Meadow road, and has one son, Edward James, also married.

WEAVERS' STRIKE

AMICABLY SETTLED

The strike of the weavers employed at the Wachuset mills in the Burgess-lane building, Middlesex street, which went into effect in the early part of the week, has been amicably settled and it was stated today that the day workers will resume their work Monday morning, while the night employees will go back to work Monday night.

The weavers, 28 in number, left their work last Monday noon after being refused a 25 per cent wage increase and a 48-hour week instead of 51 hours as heretofore. A couple of days later a conference was held between the employers and officials of the company with the result that the wage question was settled, but no agreement could be reached relative to the working hours. The remaining grievance has been settled today and Monday business will be resumed at the plant.

HAIRCLOTH TURBAN

The haircloth turban is returning to favor and is frequently trimmed with long, drooping feathers, or even ostrich.

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SACCO CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

Man Awaiting Court Action
on Appeal for New Trial
Refuses to Take Food

Has Lost 14 Pounds Since
Beginning Hunger Strike

24 Days Ago

BEDFHAM, March 10.—Nicola Sacco, awaiting court action on appeal from his conviction with Bartolomeo Vanzetti for murder in 1921, today, his 24th day of hunger strike, was fourteen pounds lighter than he was when he first refused food.

In accordance with his announced intention of more than three weeks ago to take no food until a new trial either had been granted or refused, the prisoner told his prison guards this morning that he wanted nothing but a gallon of water. This has been his daily ration since the strike began.

Prison guards said Sacco's first evidence of weakness since he has refused food was shown last night when he retired early. But his voice continued strong, and, in spite of his loss of weight, he had no apparent difficulty in appearing in court yesterday.

The court postponed the hearing of arguments on the appeal for a new trial for a week at the request of attorneys for the defendants.



INDICTED

Edward Young Clarke, Atlanta, shown here, has been indicted under the Mann act by a Houston, Tex., grand jury. He's charged with transporting kidnapped Houston woman from Houston to New Orleans. He denies the charge.

MISSIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

The mission for women at St. Patrick's church will begin tomorrow and the mission for men one week from tomorrow.

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Youths Held In Plot To Rob Bank Collector

TENDENCY TOWARD PEACE IN RUHR

FALLING OFF SHOWN IN RAW COTTON RECEIPTS IN LOWELL

Supplies in World Markets Unusually Low—Lines of Three Lowell Mills Withdrawn After Being "Sold Up"—New Agent of Massachusetts Mills Tackles Office Duties

February receipts of raw cotton in Lowell containing cottons were somewhat lower than the month preceding, but the total for the season as far as it has gone, remains about normal. Compared with the same period of last year, in fact, the present season holds the advantage. Textile mill executives know that the raw cotton supplies are being lowered tremendously and the outlook is far from promising considering the comparatively small supplies in sight just ahead. Some manufacturers profess to believe that the outlook means a curtailment in production of the made goods a little later on, and while some of the

AMERICANS IN PLOT TO ROB GREEK CHAMBER BANK CASHIER

Athens Paper Advocates Appointment of Americans to Parliament

Would Take Advantage of Present American Interest in Greece

Americans Do Things, While Europeans Lose Time in Discussion

ATHENS, March 10. (By the Associated Press).—Appointment of Americans as members of the Greek chamber, is advocated editorially by the newspaper Patria, which proposes that the United States chamber of commerce and the American relief organizations select the nominees.

"The Americans are giving us a remarkable example of philanthropy. They get the same pleasure from good deeds that most Europeans get from good words. Americans like to see things done, while Europeans lose time in discussion. Americans move their hands, Europeans their mouths. "Why not profit by the present American interest in Greece to create a new kind of parliament in which Americans shall figure? So many Greeks have been elected who have done nothing for the country. Why exclude Americans who have done so much?"

BAKER SEEKS PARDON

Says "Baby Doll," Whom He Thought His Wife, Killed Dwight Chapman

BOSTON, March 10.—Governor Cox today called on the parole board for a report on the petition of Harry G. Baker for pardon from his sentence of life imprisonment, which he asks on the ground that Eleanor (Baby Doll) Nelson, instead of himself, killed Dwight Chapman at Westboro four years ago. Baker asserts that he fled to save the woman whom he thought his wife, but who was subsequently shown to have been still the wife of another man. As a result of an agreement with the government at the trial, Mrs. Baker, as she was then known, was sentenced to one year in jail, while Baker was given a life term. Baker and the Nelson woman came here from Wisconsin.

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British Correspondents In the Ruhr Declare Both Sides Would Welcome Settlement

60 OVERCOME ON SUBWAY CAR

Every Passenger Affected by Ether Escaping From Can Carried by Youth

Many Swooning and Others Hysterical as Train Reaches Station

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sixty passengers on a Seventh Avenue subway train were overcome early today by ether escaping from a can carried by Richard Chanora, a young South American, who told the police he was taking it home for a cold.

\$15,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED

Big Truck "Loaded With Leather" Seized by Salem Police This Morning

Investigation Disclosed Large Quantity of Assorted Liquors—Five Arrested

SALFORD, March 10.—A big truck which, according to the driver, John Pallara of New York city, was "loaded with leather for Michael J. Sullivan of

HIGH SCHOOL LITIGATION

Decision of the Supreme Court Expected Shortly After April 1

Contractor Daniel Walker when asked as to when the high school would be turned over to the city, said that depends upon when the supreme court passes upon the appeal which he understands has been taken to the decision of Judge Peirce before whom the case was heard. So far as he can see, the litigation serves no purpose except to prevent the commission from winding up its business and turning the building over to the city. Mr. Walker expects that the supreme court will reach the case by April 1. The decision would probably come soon after.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

Mysterious Explosion Wrecks Home of William Smith at Fairfax, Va.

FAIRFAX, Va., March 10.—Two women were killed and a man was seriously injured in a mysterious explosion here today which wrecked the home of William Smith.

MRS. VANDERBILT HAS DIPHTHERIA

Bride of Reginald C. Vanderbilt Stricken at Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Married in New York Tuesday—Ill Since, But Fact Kept Secret Until Today

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., March 10.—Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, a bride of four days, is ill with diphtheria at the Sandy Point farm estate of her husband here, it was learned today. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Gloria Morgan, daughter of Harry Jay Morgan, American consul general in Brussels, has been sick virtually since her arrival here Tuesday night.

TO CHANGE STATE PRISON SYSTEM

Forbes Reports to Gov. Cox on His Investigation of Institution

Prison Unsanitary and System Repressive—Inmates Eat Under Barbaric Conditions

BOSTON, March 10.—W. Cameron Forbes, former governor of the Philippines, in a report to Governor Cox on his investigation of the state prison which was made public today, said there was need for a change in the state prison system. The prison itself, he said, was unsanitary and the system repressive.

DEATH RATE STILL HIGH

Forty-four Deaths This Week—Great Amount of Contagious Sickness

The local mortality report for this week shows a continuance of the distressing conditions faced by the board of health this winter, particularly since the first of the year. Although the death rate, represented by 44 deaths, is slightly lower than last week, when there were 47 deaths, it still remains high and in close connection with it is the large amount of contagious sickness being reported.

DEADLOCK CAN NOT CONTINUE

German Workers and Industrialists Are Tired of the Protracted Struggle

French Industries Seriously Affected by Curtailment of Coal Supply

Impossible for Present Conditions to Continue Much Longer, Say Reports

LONDON, March 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Although offering no very definite evidence to support their statements, some of the British correspondents in the Ruhr assert that there is a tendency toward peace and that both sides would welcome a settlement, ending the strain of the past few weeks.

TO SELL MILEAGE BOOKS

I. C. C. Orders Sale to Begin May 1, Despite Protest of Eastern Roads

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Regulations by the government of the sale of interchangeable mileage books, by which purchasers of 2500 miles of transportation may obtain a 20 per cent reduction under regular passenger fares, were issued by the interstate commerce commission today in spite of the announcement of eastern railroads that the reduction order would be contested. The railroads were granted until May 1 to put the tickets on sale, however, whereas originally it had been decided that the mileage book facilities would be installed by March 15.

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POLICE SEIZE BIG STILL AND FIFTY-FIVE GALLONS OF MOONSHINE IN MARKET STREET RAID

Thirty Barrels of Mash and Half Ton of Sugar Also Seized—Moonshine or "White Mule" Tested 190 Proof—Owner of Plant Will Be Arraigned in District Court, Monday

A raid on a store numbered 411, dull that he had decided to manufacture Market street by officers of the liquor police moonshine. The still was located in a tenement at 11 o'clock this morning resulted in the seizure of a 125-gallon still, 55 in the square of a moonshine, 20 barrels of mash, half a ton of sugar, 20 empty gallon jugs and other paraphernalia necessary in the manufacture of "shine." The moonshine tested 190 proof, about the strongest stuff that has been seized in Lowell. The still was in operation when the officers arrived.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL INDOOR TRACK MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX THIS MORNING

The second annual indoor track meet for the grammar school teams of the city was held in the high school annex this morning. The Morey school athletes capturing first events with a total of 21 points in each. Other schools finished as follows: Seniors Butler, 14 points; Bartlett 13, Edison 4, Moody 3 and Adams 2. The summary of events follows:

REJECT PEACE MOVE IN IRELAND

Free State Government Turns Down Latest Proposal to End Hostilities

Move Made by Archbishop Hartly and Others Called for Immediate Truce

DUBLIN, March 10 (By the Associated Press).—The Free State government has definitely rejected the latest and what many observers considered the most promising move for peace in Ireland.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Councilor Genest Figures in Dual Position of Buyer and Seller

Two large real estate transactions in which Councilor Arthur Genest figured as purchaser in one and seller in the other, were put through this week through the office of Ryan Bros. One of the transactions involved close to \$25,000, while the other amounts to about \$20,000.

57 VETS WHO WERE LAID OFF SUE ALDERMAN

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 10.—Fifty-seven ex-service men, recently laid off for a week from their work as laborers in the department of health and charities, today brought suit against Alderman William H. D. Vose, who laid them off, and the city. The suit is to recover for the week's pay. Alderman Vose has reinstated the men. He stated that there was no work for them to do at the time.

HUB POULTRY DEALER INDICTED

Abraham Kubitsky Indicted for Bribery Because of Sending Gifts to Official

BOSTON, March 10.—Abraham Kubitsky, a poultry dealer, was indicted by the grand jury today for bribery because of his sending gifts to Dr. Patrick H. Mallowney, deputy health commissioner, just before last Christmas. At the time a license to permit the Richmond Live Poultry Co., with which Kubitsky was connected to do business was pending.

NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

Royalty to Get Big Jolt When British Lady Weds Jockey

(By MILTON BRONNER)
(NEA Service Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, March 10.—Lady Ursula Grosvenor, elder daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is going to marry J. R. Anthony, a famous steeplechase jockey.

Behind this simple announcement lies the story of socially revolutionized England in which the king's children marry "commoners" instead of foreign princes of royalty; in which earls marry actresses; and the whole caste system of Great Britain is turned topsy-turvy.

There have been "dukes' daughters" before who have married outside their caste, but never have they been as young and pretty as Lady Ursula. She celebrated her twenty-first birthday only a few weeks ago, is a fair, full girl with plenty of brains.

She has never cared for the regular society stuff, preferring outdoor life. She is fearless horsewoman, rides astride and goes in for sport of all kinds. It was this that brought about her close friendship and finally love for Anthony.

The latter is the best steeplechase jockey in the world. He only became a professional in 1920, coming from a horse-breeding family. He has virtually lived in the saddle all his days. He has won three grand national steeplechases and last year topped the list of jockeys over the jumps with 15 wins. He and all his brothers had good records during the war, one being killed in action.

Their romance was not without its obstacles. Lady Ursula's father being against the match. So the young lady simply waited until she was of age and mistress of her own hand and fortune, which later is quite considerable.



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Seen in the Shops

BY POLLY PROCTOR

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I heard "Wonderful One," played by Carl Poulton's Orchestra. Brunswick record 2362 at Prince's. It is certainly one wonderful record and costs 75c.

I've tried a new salad dressing and it is delicious! I'll tell you the name, because it's no secret. It is the Talk of the Town sold by Harvey the caterer at 25c bottle.

I noticed Mrs. Gilday has added millinery to the wealth of good things in the way of women's wearing apparel which she offers her clientele.

The most beautifully embroidered Red Room Set is on sale and display at the Nordstrom shop 130 Merrimack street, or the stamped article may be purchased with which is given free instruction.

Why not send a greeting card to your friend who is sick with the grippe? Greeting cards of all kinds at Donaldson's, Merrimack street.

Here's a real bargain in the way of Clark's O. N. T. cotton thread. 20 spools for 50c at the 50c store on Middlesex street.

Designs and fabrics are wrought into most harmonious blending and your style emphasized in Bromley Shepard Frocks. Bromley Shepard Inc. John street.

At Hildard's on Central street you will find a complete line of religious articles. The variety is amazing.

For a delicious, yet simple dessert try Fairburn's sponge cake with whipped cream. So inexpensive, sponge cake costs but 12c and Fairburn can't be beat.

Latest Tips in Fads and Fashions

STYLISH SLEEVES

Sleeves can't be too long these days. When they have gone as far as they dare with the material, they are quite apt to add frills of lace or chiffon. The other extreme of course, is to eliminate the sleeve entirely.

ORGANDIE FROCKS

Very sheer white organdie, embroidered in peasant colors and designs, is very popular for collars and cuffs for the new spring frocks. Entire frocks of embroidered organdie surely will grow in popularity as the winter wanes.

FELT HATS

One of the smartest shops on Fifth avenue is showing felt hats entirely for spring. They are trimmed with gay flowers, ribbons, bows and colorful fruits. For the most part they are small cloche shapes.

ABBREVIATED CAPES

The very short cape, reaching sometimes a trim below the waist-line, but usually stopping an inch or so above, is to be very fashionable this spring. The cape usually is a part of the costume, however, and rarely removed.

DISTINCTIVE BRIM

One smart little felt hat makes itself distinctive by having a three-tiered brim instead of just one. But it shows a sense of restraint by doing without ornamentation.

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LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. Helene M. Caisse Conducts Successful Specialty Shop in Mongeau Building

Among the many successful business women in Lowell is Mrs. Helene M. Caisse who conducts the French Specialty Shop upstairs in the Mongeau Building on Merrimack street. Although Mrs. Caisse has been in business but a little over a year, she has had marked success. A visit to her little shop is well worth while. Here one will find all kinds of interesting novelties in the way of lamp shades and different gifts for the home. Lessons in the art of



MRS. HELENE M. CAISSE

lamp shade making are given here daily and it is surprising to note the number of women who are busy here every day making beautiful lamp shades of gay colored silk under Mrs. Caisse's watchful supervision.

During the war Mrs. Caisse was an ardent and enthusiastic worker for the Red Cross. She spent the greater part of her time working in the local Red Cross rooms. When the war activities ceased, Mrs. Caisse felt that she would like to go into business and consequently opened the little shop in the Mongeau building. Mrs. Caisse is particularly well known in Lowell and is popular among the younger people. Especially is she known and beloved by the children of the French American orphanage. Time and again has she proved to be a fairy godmother to these unfortunate little ones. Every Christmas they are greeted with a Christmas tree through Mrs. Caisse's generosity and every summer they enjoy a trip to the seashore. Mrs. Caisse is the wife of Dr. George E. Caisse, well known local physician, and resides at 73 Mt. Vernon street.

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Household Hints

REMOVING INK STAINS

To remove ink from silk, wool or cotton goods, saturate the spot with spirits of turpentine. Let it remain for some time, then rub with the hands until the stain is removed.

INK WHITE OF EGG

Drop slices of mush into white of egg before frying and they will be crisp and brown—just as you like them.

KEROSENE HELPS BURNS

The sting from a bad burn will often be alleviated by the application of kerosene.

SUDS KILLS INSECTS

Wash your plants in soapsuds occasionally to kill any insects and keep others away.

IN CUTTING BREAD

Before cutting freshly baked bread dip the knife in boiling water. You will not tear the loaf or have uneven, jagged crusts.

CLEANING THE MOP

Clean your oil mop with hot water, ammonia and a little washing powder. You'll find this much less difficult than the ordinary soap and water method.

LEMON WILL HELP

After you have cleaned your chicken or any other fowl for baking, rub the inside with a piece of lemon before the dressing is put in. It has a surprisingly good effect.

BROWN TOO SOON

Sometimes meat that is roasting becomes too brown before it is entirely cooked. To prevent this, place a dish of water in the oven with the meat. Or you can put a piece of oiled or greased paper over the roast.

TRIED RECIPES

ORANGE MOUSSE

1 cup sugar.
1 beaten yolk of 1 orange.
1 cup water.
1 tablespoon gelatin.
2 tablespoons cold water.
1 cup orange juice.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 cups heavy cream.
12 cup candied cherries.
Put sugar, orange rind and water into saucepan and heat one minute. Add gelatin soaked in cold water, when dissolved add orange juice and lemon juice. Place on ice; when it begins to thicken fold in heavy cream beaten stiff and candied cherries cut in pieces. Turn into a mold, cover, leave in ice and salt and leave three hours. Cut in ten slices for serving.

APPLE SALAD

6 apples.
3 tablespoons sugar.
3 tablespoons chopped dates.
3 tablespoons chopped walnuts.
1/2 cup shredded coconut.
Mayonnaise.
Pare and core the apples and steam until tender but not broken. Roll the apples in the coconut. Chop and mix the walnuts and dates, and add sugar. Place in a very hot oven to brown the coconut quickly. Chill and serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise on each.

PUMPKIN PIE

Stew the pumpkin in a little water or use canned pumpkin. For every pie take:
1 cup pumpkin.
2 cups milk.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 egg or 2 eggs.
1/2 teaspoon ginger.
Mix all together, sweeten to taste and make in a crust in a slow oven. If a richer pie is desired, the two eggs may be used.

FRIED CHICKEN

Chop a slug and cut in pieces for serving, two young chickens. Plunge in cold water, drain, but do not rinse. Rub with salt and pepper, and coat thickly with flour, having as much flour adhere to chicken as possible. Fry out one pound fat salt pork, cut in pieces, and cook chicken slowly in fat until tender and browned, turning frequently. Serve with white sauce, made of half milk and half cream.

With Any Old Frock and Deauville Scarf You Will Be In Style



WEARING THE DEAUVILLE SCARF IN A FEW, AMONG THE MANY FASHIONS IN WHICH IT CAN BE DRAPED SO EFFECTIVELY.

By MARION HALE

The most distinctive novelty of this season—a good many seasons, in fact—is the colorful Deauville scarf. Deauville, as you doubtless know, is the great French summer resort—one of the gayest, one of the most expensive, one of the most fashionable in Europe.

It was at Deauville, you may remember, that King Alfonso of Spain spent a lot of time last season dancing with any number of pretty girls, giving an expensive brooch to each of those he favored (thus making himself so popular, indeed, that this year his advisers said they'd rather he stayed at home—his cutting around had attracted a little too much attention).

For Sports Wear

Anyway, the Deauville scarf first appeared at this famed resort—originally intended for sport's wear. But it was too much of a success to be limited, in its activities, to any time, place or style of frock, and today it's featured in connection with evening gowns, afternoon attire, house dresses and even kimonos.

It's added pep and dash to the dull costumes women had accepted for business wear and it's relieved the deadly monotony of the collarless neckline. Naturally there are bound to be variations, so it isn't surprising to find ribbon being used decoratively in a manner which the scarf plainly inspired.

Save Your Frock

The photographs will give you sug-

gestions that may enable you to save the old frock you'd intended to discard, evolving a snappy Easter costume from it instead, by the purchase of a few yards of ribbon and the expenditure of a little ingenuity.

To make the ribbon scarf (lower right) you need three yards of taffeta ribbon, preferably figured, doubled over with a loop knot in the very center and then the doubled pieces attached together for half a yard, then knotted again. One end is drawn through the loop knot and the other used to make the bow or knot that ties it.

At the upper left is shown an adjustable drape that may be used about the neck or hips, as you please. To make it, two pieces of ribbon are knotted to make a corner—one piece about a yard long with a double knot or loop in it through which the other end, about three-fourths of a yard, slips.

Fore and Aft

The upper right and lower left are fore and aft views of the same arrangement of the scarf. Four pieces of wide ribbon are knotted together by double hemstitching or fagoting. The opening formed by the pieces must be large enough to slip easily over the head. Once on, the scarf may be worn as a square or it can be pulled around so that one point comes down in front, with both shoulders and the back adorned with the other points. The shoulder points may be knotted or only one point tied. The clever girl can make her own adjustments.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Johnson was deposed from office at a meeting of the community, which was formed by the promoters as a special committee to hear the evidence. After the removal of the president from office was caused after the meeting voted to secede the church from the Holy Synod of Athens and the Patriarchate of Constantinople. Mr. Johnson later brought in a petition at the court in equity praying that the action of the meeting be declared illegal and Mr. Fulton was appointed by the court to hear the evidence. The master reported that the action of the meeting was illegal and the court approves the report. It was learned this morning that the other side will appeal to the supreme court.



Ever since Mildred Churchill, Mason, Ga., (shown here) was declared the prettiest girl in Wesleyan College she's been deluged with proposals. She has 200 now. They're from all over the United States and Canada and include an Illinois farmer, 83. "None of 'em for me," says Mildred.

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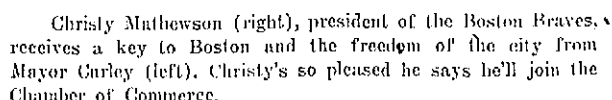
Spring Clean-up Sale

FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING TODAY

NEW YORK, March 16.—Saw Ret Compson, Edmund Lowe and others in "The White Flower," which was filmed in Hawaii. Except for the scenery, which is a little better than the usual phrase goes, I saw Laurette Taylor give a superb characterization of a Maori girl. Saw the new picture of Norma Kratoch in the stage version of "Humoresque." Tom and Matt Moore, cinema actor brothers, sat near me during one emotional scene, and stole a look at me and at each other during it. In his shirt, I saw Irvin Cobb, the writer man, at "Humoresque." Must be doing his daily dozen faithfully. Looks 40 pounds lighter than when I saw him at the world series. Saw the picture of the classic comic, theologian, and actor, Ripley, in "The Girl of the Year." He is a little older, but with his feet, educated muscles, and a little more hair, he is still a comedian. Saw Charlie Chaplin in "The Pilgrim." He is a little older, but still a comedian. This time at the Strand. Much funnier when others are around to help you laugh. Saw Paul Lang in "The Girl of the Year." He is a little older, but still a comedian. Saw the German film version of "The Girl of the Year." It is a little older, but still a comedian.

... proves that Shakespeare can be screened—all except the magic of his words. . . . Saw 24 men in a subway car. Seventeen were overshoes. Seventeen women in the car and only four of them wore rubbers or galsoshes. What were you saying about the water? . . . Saw seven men drinking out of a water cooler. One of them, possessing a kielbasa, stood close enough to me to touch. He was in the place to see that the prohibition law was enforced. And some of our film censors cut out all burlesque on cons and all scenes showing the drinking of liquor! . . . Saw Sidney Cleett directing Mario Bayles and Harrison Ford in a harem scene of a little old New York street. The music was played by a band in their legs from dancing the old square dances—and many of them on their daily bread dancing the new jazz steps in Broadway shows. Still like to think we are living in the treasured age. . . . Saw Tony Moreno and Tommie Melrose together. Had a lovely night. Certainly each would have told me what a great fellow the other was. . . .

President Harding has begun a four week's rest at various Florida points. Picture shows members of the president's official party. Left to right (above) Mrs. George B. Christian, Jr., wife of Harding's secretary; Mrs. Harding. Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, president's physician; Mrs. Sawyer. Below, Secretary of War John W. Weeks, Mrs. Weeks. President Harding and Secretary Christian.



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The Traveling Man and the Great Russian Violinist



MISCHA ELMAN

One day last season, when Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who is to appear here at Memorial Auditorium on March 16, was traveling aboard a train he strolled into the diner and took a seat opposite a stranger, who soon proved himself to be a traveling man by opening a conversation with the highly original question, "What's your line?" "I am a violinist," replied the world famous one.

"Play in some orchestra or traveling with a show?" asked the salesman brightly.

"No, just alone, with a pianist."

"Dance! No, I give concerts."

"I should think that was a pretty tough way to make a living. Why don't you get into a regular line of business and make some real money?"

You look like a bright young fellow."

"Oh," said the master artist, "I make enough money; I do not have to worry about that."

"That depends on what you call enough," answered the self-satisfied drummer. "For instance, I make about \$4,000 a year, and next year I'll be in for a raise."

"My dear man," said Elman a trifle bored, "you have my sympathy, \$4,000 a year! I earn that much every week."

"What \$200,000 a year? Do I look like a fool? Why you're crazy or else you're some fiddler! Who are you anyway?"

"My name is Mischa Elman."

"Are you Mischa Elman?" cried the astonished man. Why I have a dozen records of your records. Say, put it there, let's talk about music!"

WONDERFUL POPULARITY OF "LIGHTNIN'"

Since "Lightnin'," the comedy which is now running at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, has shattered every record in the history of the American theatre, it will be interesting perhaps, to recall some of the incidents connected with its sensational three-year run on Broadway as well as some of the other long run plays—every one of which was eclipsed by "Lightnin'" phenomenal popularity.

"Lightnin'" was brought out at the Gaiety theatre, New York, on the night of August 25th, 1913, following an out-of-town try-out of a week in Washington, D. C., which had been witnessed by Woodrow Wilson, who was then president, and one calendar day from the date of its New York opening, "Lightnin'" ended its run at the Gaiety theatre, having broken all previous consecutive long-run records with 1291 performances to its credit, a chronological history of its record-breaking run being as follows:

November 20, 1913—passed the 101 run record of Edwin Booth in "Hamlet."

December 20, 1913—passed the 138 run record of Bronson Howard's "The Banker's Daughter."

February 21, 1914—passed the 219 run record of Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans."

May 21, 1914—passed the 334 run record of Austin Strong's "Three Wise Fools."

June 20, 1914—passed the 372 run record of Denham Thompson's "The Old Homestead."

September 3, 1914—at the 430th performance, General John J. Pershing and staff spent their first evening in

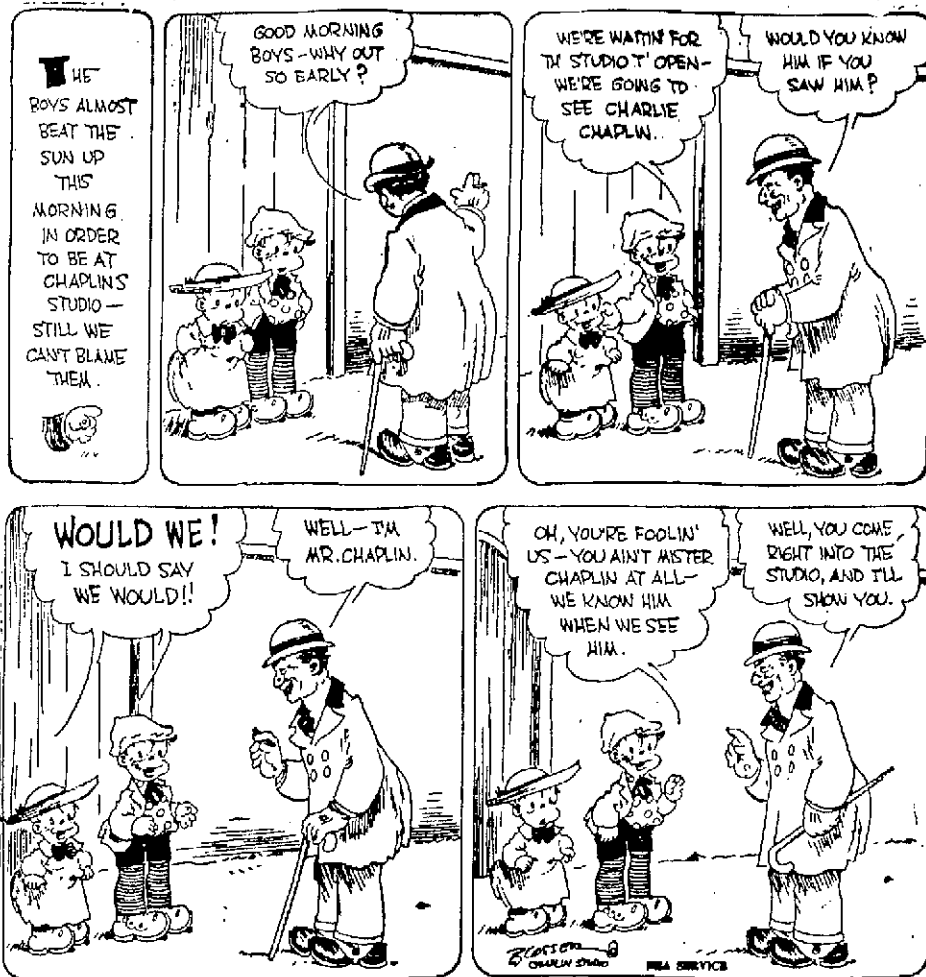
AMUSEMENT NOTES

Ruby Norton, Highly-Complimented Singing Comedienne, Is Underscored for the Coming Week's Show.

"Oklahoma" Bon Albright will head the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will give some more of his delightfully good-natured singing. Albright has been a genuine breeze from the prairies, and he ought to more than make good at the special performances. Sammel & Leonard will tickle us with their modern songs, and Florence Brady will sing in modern fashion. The Brown Slap and Sport accompanists, and Maxine & Bobby have a turn which is unique. New acts for the day are O'Neil & Grover, and Winifred & Sargent.

Ruby Norton, just returned from two years spent in the leading music halls of England, and she is a greater vaudeville favorite than ever before.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



devils favorite than ever before. In also Miss Norton tips the scales at about the 100 mark. But, in ability, she is a heavy weight. She has a way of her own, a very fascinating way, everybody agrees. She is reckoned as one of the best of musical comedy in general and singing comedienne and no audience who ever been known to allow its interest to shift while she is on the stage.

Dennis O'Neil and "Cy" Plunkett have joined forces for a concerted movement in fun. The former was years the chief comic with the O'Neil and O'Brien minstrels. Plunkett is a funny dancer, who has had much good experience. These men will loose their funmaking guns, and any audience which sees them will capitulate at once.

"Ain't Nature Grand" is the inconceivable title which Joe Holland and Cathleen O'Don give to their offering. It wanders over a lot of territory in the 15 minutes it is placed before the audience, but the wanderings are really worth while to those in quest of good fun. There will be comedy that is comedy, and there will be some singing and dancing of a superior kind.

"Poughkeepsie," as played by Herbert E. Denton & Co., is a very funny skit. "There is the traveling man, home from a round on the road, and who is at once sent swirling into a round of housecleaning. He loves his wife and his home—but abhors the annual spring grind. The dialog of the piece is choice, and it runs along in a most snappy fashion.

Ralph Rogers and Elsie Donnelly are followers of the jazzed, and they will produce syncopated harmonies which will prove enough to tempt a dancer. A troupe turn with bundles of fun interwoven with it is that of Zeno-Mell & Carl, while Jahrl & George are stars at the saxophone and accordion.

RIALTO THEATRE

"The Jilt," a Universal photoplay with an all-star cast, is the leading attraction of the Rialto theatre for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Other productions on the same program include Jack Hoxie in "Rise and Shine," a comedy "Vacation Time," and a snappy chapter of the serial, "Hurricane Hunch," as well as the Rialto News Review.

"The Jilt" is taken from the well known magazine story of Arthur R. Ramsey and has been arranged for the screen with careful detail. There is smooth, swift action in every scene, coupled with the quiet colorful Southern atmosphere, and through it all there is a delightful story which is cleverly registered. Although the great World War figures as the basis for the story, the director has wisely avoided all battle details despite the temptation there must have been to enlarge upon life in the trenches. There are manifold exploitation details which give every indication of winning widespread popularity.

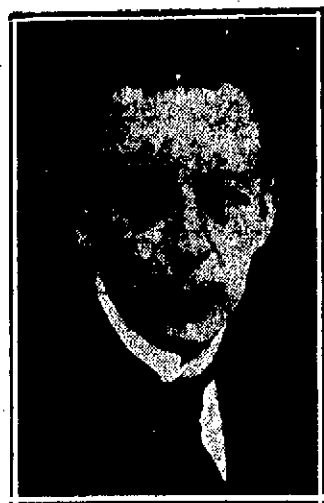
For Sunday the Rialto management has booked two strong attractions. They are: "The Girl in His Room," with Alice Callahan in the leading role, which depicts the home life of the average American girl, and "The Sheikh's Wife." The latter is a daring story of Arabian life and is made picturesque with many colorful details.

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Don Short, and is described as a vaudeville bill that will please, the management will present for the first time on any local screen, Shirley Mason in "Pawn Ticket 210." It's a real feature, an outlaw who has joined the band to seek his wife—and a girl whose faith in him is justified after various sensational incidents. For the Sunday program, besides a treat.



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What's behind the epidemic of juvenile vice, breaking forth in shocking booze, dope and immorality scandals, even among high school children? Why are the young children of today more rebellious against their elders and less amenable to discipline than ever before? What's the reason for the existence of the dapper, emotionally overdeveloped and overmature young girl? How can fathers, mothers and teachers restore American youth to the wholesomeness of the past? Everybody is asking these questions. And The Sun and N. E. A. Service in the two accompanying interviews today present answers from the two authorities best qualified to reply.

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent
LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Wide-spread juvenile delinquency in the first payment of overstimulated sex consciousness, injected almost without check for the last 10 years, says Dr. Grace Fernald of the University of California, one of the country's foremost psychologists.

Removal of home and institutional restraints, encouragement of individualism, provocative influence of movies—these are some of the causes of a hot-house adolescence now exploding at all sorts of tangents. "Society isn't going to the devil," said Dr. Fernald, "because it always rights itself when on the verge of losing balance. But society does change."

its moral standards. And America will have to do some sound engineering if it wants to retain its present standards—monogamy, loyalty of male and long-revered romantic love and family relationship.

Suggests Cure
"To curb present evils we must provide new checks through a self-control physiologically sound, instead of the well-known outside control based largely on fear. The training of children through fear is gone forever. Moral engineering must take its place."

"We've got to give children interests rich in ordinary constructive values, interests which of themselves will inter naturally link up with the diversified promptings of the sex instinct, to compensate and guide it."

Curiosity Weirdest
"As it is now, the child's curiosity is pushed and whetted during nature's period of intended latency. The movies show him day after day kissing and cuddling and suggestive scenes which establish concepts he shouldn't get until adolescence. "As a generation he sees and hears things which no previous generation was so badly acquainted with at any where near his age. "No wonder he turns to the worst right at himself when on the verge of losing balance. But society does change."

discipline, at an alarmingly early period."

By NORRIS QUINN
N. E. A. Staff Writer
CLEVELAND, March 9.—The tenement and its rich cousin, the apartment house, are the biggest influences in the increase of delinquency on the part of both boys and girls. That's the diagnosis of Olive M. Jones, who knows more about "bad" boys and girls than any other woman—or man—in the United States.

For 17 years Miss Jones has been in charge of the instruction of "bad" boys, weeded out from the other pupils of the New York public schools. Today she is in charge of all educational work of the Hecksher Foundation, New York.

"The bad boy and bad girl are basically the same," Miss Jones said in an interview here. "I've found that out since I recently started to teach classes of delinquent girls."

Cities to Blame
"There is no doubt that the boy or girl of today is more likely to be delinquent than the boy or girl of a generation ago."

"Increased city population and the conditions attending this are largely to blame, though we cannot discount the world-wide upsetting of nerves by the war."

"Under rural, suburban or small-town conditions, the mother has her eye almost continually on her children—they're playing in the yard outside. Or when they are away from the house, they are in the woods, on the baseball diamond, or elsewhere in wholesome surroundings."

Apartment Menace
"But individual dwellings are going out of use both in the metropolis and smaller cities even by those who can well afford them. The tendency of city dwellers is to occupy tenements or apartments."

"Here the child must play in the street where the mother in her 'fourth floor back' suite can never see him. And there's where the child learns the lessons that lead to later delinquency. "If people must live in apartments and tenements the best way to combat the present delinquency wave is by means of supervised playgrounds. But a playground without supervision is worse than none."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Why Men Leave Home," a Farce by Avery Hopwood, Luttringer Players Offering for Coming Week

Starting Monday evening at the Opera House, the Luttringer players, who are already established as one of the most successful stock companies that Lowell has ever had, will present for their eighth offering of the season, "Why Men Leave Home," a farce by Avery Hopwood. It was produced at the opening of the present season in New York by Wagenhals and Kemper, and is by the author of "The Ball" and many other successful plays.

This play was one of the most successful of the past season in New York and is an unusual and novel entertainment, wherein the author cleverly poses three acts of husbands, whose tipsy child-baring wives return after months of flirtations and parties abroad to find their husbands have not been merely twiddling thumbs during their absence. Two of the men have yielded to emotional hunger of some sort, while the third has become the fairy prince of Florida, an eight-year-old child. For once the poor, down-trodden husband has his turn, which should be reason enough for a large attendance of the masculine sex next week at the opera house. The wives will be there, too, most likely to learn just what and why is the reason that men slip the skirts of family life like an ancient finer making its initial plunge down the crooked ways into the turbulent waters.

New York theatregoers laughed at this play for several months, and it is quite likely that it will prove just as amusing to Lowell people. Mary Ann Bentley, Louis Jenson, Helen Kinsel, Arthur Delord, Richard Morgan and Malcolm Melton will all have leading roles, and the comedy will be replete with many wholesome laughs. The scenic settings will be of the usual high standard.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

Shirley Mason in "Pawn Ticket 210," an adaptation from David Belasco's great stage success, will be shown at The Strand on Sunday. This was a great stage offering, and those who are in a position to know claim that the picture is even better. The vaudeville for the day will be headed by Jack and His Musical Maids, five people, who will dispense music of the latest and best vintage. Others on the bill include Joe Miller, singing and talking; Martha and Harry, singing and talking; and Bradford & Stevens, two clever girls.

ON NEW HATS
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DR. MARIAN HALE
Personality! That's what makes a woman a success. Beauty? Yes, it's desirable. The ability to dress well? It's an important consideration. Talent? An excellent thing. But without "personality" they're not enough. True, with them alone a measure of success may be attained. But so small a measure, in comparison with the degree which may be attained with "personality" too. To measure them, one with another, some kind of a yardstick is required. How will the famous yardstick be measured in each? Well, then, as representing beauty, talent and ability to dress, combined, set down the sum of \$300. To these three qualities, plus "personality," set down the sum of \$2500. In the opinion of a competent authority, that's how they compare. But that isn't all. The authority quoted assumed, in case No. 1, a fair face, a considerate understanding of the possibilities of

dress, and a great deal more talent than in case No. 2. Not to make a mystery of the matter, the authority is Arthur Hammerstein. On Witness Stand He was a witness in the past few days in a trial at law involving a theatrical contract. Who the litigants were neither here nor there. The essential point is that he made this point: "Personality is the thing that counts." Then he proceeded to illustrate. "Lina Cavalieri came to America," he said, "a most beautiful woman, with a glorious figure, but she had no personality. "Mary Garden has about the worst voice of any operatic prima donna on the stage today, but she has personality. "The result was that Lina Cavalieri was singing for \$300 a night while Mary Garden was getting \$2500 a night. "Lina Cavalieri had a voice which musicians went into ecstasies about. Mr. Hammerstein says Mary Garden's is 'about the worst on the stage.' "Lina Cavalieri and 'glorious' are the adjectives Mr. Hammerstein used to describe Lina Cavalieri's face and figure. Nobody ever said Mary Garden was ugly—if she were, people probably wouldn't know it, on account of her 'personality.' But she doesn't class among the world's famous beauties, at any rate; and Lina Cavalieri does. Mary Garden dresses well enough, but she's never been celebrated for her clothes. Lina Cavalieri has. And yet, that comparison of Mr. Hammerstein's, drawn in hard, cold, practical dollars and cents!

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FOR SETTLEMENT OF 10,000 BOYS

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—The Salvation Army migration department has inaugurated a scheme for the settlement of 10,000 boys between the ages of 11 and 17 under a practical system of selection, training and supervision. The plan is the outcome of protracted negotiations between the Salvation Army and the government authorities. The boys must conform to a good physical and mental standard. Forty youths, comprising the first party, have already entered on the training centers.

FOR PAYMENT OF U. S. ARMY OF OCCUPATION

PARIS, March 10.—No decision was reached today at the conference to adjust payment for the American army of occupation in Germany, at which Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, is representing the United States. Certain propositions formulated by the allies were presented which will be submitted to Washington before the next meeting on Wednesday. The propositions, it is stated, propose payment out of future reparations funds received from Germany.

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HOLD CIVIL SERVICE

We do not believe that the cities of the state are ready to discard the civil service law as applied to city labor. To do so would revert to the old "spoils system" under which the officials in power gave preference to their friends and political supporters in city employment. It is very evident that under such a system, experience and qualifications, would not count against political pull. There has been more or less criticism of the operations of the civil service law as applied to city labor.

One of the points on which it was criticized is, that incompetent men employed under the civil service cannot be easily removed. That statement is directly opposed to the civil service principle which stands for qualification first and permanent tenure afterwards. If any man is incompetent for the work sought he should not be employed under any consideration, but when a class of employees in the street, or any other municipal department, have served for years and have become more valuable on account of their experience, it would be a serious loss to the city to remove them in order to give way to new appointees selected through political influence. Not only would it be a loss to the city, but a very grave injustice to the men so removed.

It is to prevent such loss and such injustice that opposition is offered to Senator Putnam's bill which has already been passed by the state senate. It is hoped the house will defeat the measure and thus put an end, at least for the present year, to a movement to revive the old "spoils system," under which politicians could build up political machines at the expense of the various municipalities.

HARVEY STIRS LONDON

Ambassador Harvey has again stirred up a sort of diplomatic tumult by his recent speech in London in which he undertook to criticize the vote of Lord Balfour, relative to the conditions under which British loans were secured from the United States during the war. Mr. Balfour in the House of Lords took direct issue with Ambassador Harvey, and defended the statements in his now famous note on the war loans. He intimated that up to the time at which the United States entered the war, Great Britain had financed the other allies. He claimed that if America had assumed that burden afterwards, England would not have found it necessary to borrow from the United States or anybody else. America having refused to assume the responsibility, he said, it was necessary to borrow in order to aid the allies.

It appears that Ambassador Harvey resented the intimation that the United States refused to extend credit to the other allies without security from England. In that he was right but what he said stirred up the whole subject anew and as a result Mr. Balfour defended his statement and again criticized the United States. Yet Balfour was the man who came here to beg us hurry some troops to the war zone where the allies were fighting with their backs to the wall.

It seems now that Mr. Balfour thinks that in addition to saving the allies from impending defeat, we should have assumed a large portion of their financial burdens. The whole trouble is, that we refused to cancel the war loans to England.

In a recent issue of the London Saturday Review, it was stated that certain southern states owed British investors \$60,000,000 advanced for public works of various kinds from forty to seventy years ago and never paid. The names of the states were given and the amounts of their individual indebtedness. In reference to these alleged debts the Review said: "The United States wants a plain business deal, so do we. It seems to us therefore, that the first step towards the conclusion of that deal should be the official American acknowledgment of these old debts and their shoudering by the United States in behalf of those states within its constitution which incurred them."

This is something new although it looks like ancient history to recall it. The debt question, we understand, is settled under the refunding act and it is useless to carry the controversy any farther. Uncle Sam is not paying any bad debts of British investors in this country contracted nearly a century ago.

THE BUDGET

The municipal budget has been practically completed and it has been found that Mayor Donovan is not determined to put any of the departments on starvation allowance although he wishes to eliminate all extravagance and to conduct the city's business on business principles. We have no doubt that the city council will co-operate with him in carrying out this policy throughout the year. In so doing the councilors will best serve their own interests and those of the city.

It is time that the people who work in the mills and factories of Lowell, should realize that they pay a large share of the salaries and other expenditures of the city government. It is a delusion to assume that the money spent for the city government comes entirely out of the tax payers. The working people who do not own property pay their share of the taxes unconsciously either in rent or for board and lodging.

What Lowell needs is a greater diversity of industries or more industries of all kinds. If the tax rate be kept at a moderate figure, we can hold the industries we have and induce others to locate here. That will give us a prosperous city and insure employment for everybody at fair wages, whereas, if some industries move out and none come in, then our city will go backward and the people will suffer from business depression.

SCHOOLS OF IRELAND

Mrs. Claude V. Gilson discussing the schools of Ireland, seemed to have got the facts very much distorted. She talked as if all the schools were managed by clergymen of one denomination or another, but such is not the case. Perhaps one-half the schools are in charge of laymen, but this is a matter of slight importance. The

schools are conducted by the Board of National Education in Dublin and regardless of who may be manager, there is a fixed schedule of studies that must be followed. The manager of the school cannot interfere with it and if the teachers do not produce the results as shown by examination of the pupils, they will not get paid.

As for the connection of the schools with religious denominations, the arrangement is first that the teachers must be approved and certified by the national board or its authorized inspectors; and, second, that five hours a day must be devoted to secular studies according to the time table indicating the time allotted for each particular branch. During the hours of secular instruction no religious instruction is permitted and no pupil is barred on account of religion; but after the secular instruction period, the teachers can devote as much time as they please to religious instruction provided that no pupil shall be obliged to receive such instruction without the approval of his or her parents.

As for the progress made, a boy of 15 is usually as far advanced in all the essential branches in the Irish National schools as one of 17 years in this country. That was the conclusion arrived at some years ago by two experts who were familiar with the schools of both countries. Boys who pass through the highest classes in the Irish National schools are usually as well versed in English and mathematics as are many of the college graduates in this country. As for the pay of teachers, Mrs. Gilson said it was 10 shillings or about \$250 per week. That is probably the minimum day's pay. There are three classes of teachers: third, or lowest; second, a grade higher, and first, the highest. Some of the first class teachers receive \$2,600 or higher, and the minimum for the lowest class is about 10 shillings a day for a year of 200 school days, which amounts to \$300. This salary in normal times in Ireland would be as good as three times the amount in this country.

The great distinguishing feature between the schools of Ireland and those of this country is that in the former there is harder work on fewer branches. With the disturbance of recent years the school work, like every other line of activity, is broken up and demoralized.

BITTEN AGAIN

Again the people of Lowell have a reminder of the foolishness of buying the stock of investment companies that start out with nothing and make glowing promises of huge profits to come, but which never materialize. Several crashes that come like thunderbolts to many Lowell parties should serve to convince the people of the utter foolishness of investing in stocks of the wildest variety.

Warnings have been issued by the chamber of commerce and the newspapers again and again, but apparently without effect, as simple people who have a little money hand it over to companies that have no security to offer.

When funds are deposited in a bank under state laws they draw a fair rate of interest and are always available when wanted. When money is paid out for shares in a "financial" corporation the investors get the stock and if it slumps they lose everything. They do not project their schemes on such high pretensions as did Ponzi, but they are not a whit more reliable than that prince of frenzied financiers who is now in a mild way paying the penalty of his deception in having robbed countless people who trusted in a scheme of the get-rich-quick variety and got stung.

We regret to say it, but it does seem that Lowell is a great city for "suckers."

THE AUTO BUSINESS

All indications point to a good business for dealers in automobiles and accessories this year. The Lowell dealers sell practically every car in the market and can provide all accessories at short notice. The increase in the business is indicated by the great demand for garages.

Based on figures for January and February, and depending somewhat upon supplies of closed bodies, the production of motor cars and trucks should approach the three-million mark this year, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, an organization now having a membership of 131 manufacturers. The former is entering the automobile

markets more and more; new truck and bus lines are being established; exports are increasing and the American public is demanding more and more of the efficient individual motor transportation units of which there are now 11,730,000 in use in this country, 10 per cent of which are trucks. It is an interesting fact not, perhaps, generally known, that more than 55 per cent of all the cars in the U. S. A. are in population centers of 5,000 or less. Many dealers believe that the best automobile markets today are now in the suburban and country districts.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The North and South, brothers still, and always will be so. It is not always the rule, however, for a far-southern citizen of the country below the Mason and Dixon line to employ pictures and quotations of the once hated Lincoln in calling to the attention of the public the values of certain wares.

Witness a quarter-page advertisement of a southern financial institution, the Austin (Texas) National bank, appearing in The Statesman, published in that city. There is a beautiful etching of the Great Emancipator, seated alone in a comfortable chair with head bent in thought. To the right of the picture of the martyred president, are the memorable words: "Let us have faith that right makes right." Beneath the picture the bank advertisement had as a caption: "So said the Great Emancipator."

When southerners adopt Lincoln slogans and Lincoln pictures to aid them in advancing along the road of prosperity in their line of business, you can believe that the old factional feeling between the two sections of this great republic is pretty much dissipated.

WOOL CONSUMPTION

The consumption of wool for the month of January in the United States is estimated at more than 64,000,000 pounds. This estimate does not include the wool used by the American Woolen Co., the Amoskeag Mfg. Co., and numerous other concerns using vast quantities of wool. How then, with many figures of wool purchases missing from the lists, can the Department of Commerce pretend to estimate the actual consumption of wool in this country with any degree of fairness or accuracy? The reports being furnished at considerable expense are not regarded as reliable by manufacturers who are aware that they cannot be complete on account of omitting the wool consumed by some of the biggest concerns in the country. Even Wall Street gamblers admit that the government figures on wool consumption are little more than a joke and not worth gambling upon.

GERMAN MONEY AND PRICES

Much that comes out of turbulent Germany this winter makes fairly dull reading if you eliminate the news dispatches of Wednesday last, announcing that the cost of living in the monetary republic has increased just 130 per cent during the past four weeks. Foodstuffs alone increased 143 per cent in cost and clothing about 147 per cent. Leading German newspapers call attention to the fact also that wages increased at the same time only on an average of about 100 per cent, and some German editorial writers are prone to ask the question, somewhat belittlingly: "If we have foreign prices, why not foreign wages, too?" Why not, indeed!

Economic conditions in Germany are rapidly approaching a crisis as a result of the passive resistance to France in assuming control of the Ruhr. The best thing Germany can do is to come to terms with France.

DANCE HALL ABUSES

It comes to light, through official investigation, that some young men who attend dances in several local halls, are in the habit of carrying moonshine, with which to treat young girls who may be silly enough to accept such dangerous hospitality. It is reported on good authority that evidence of such traffic has been found in more than one dance hall. That being so it is high time for the police authorities or the local policewomen to adopt some method by which young girls shall be protected against such dangers.

It would be well if the clock on the postoffice kept exact time so that the people could rely upon it. At present most of the people take the time of Page's clock for the standard, although a good many are guided by the fire alarm signal sounded at 5 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening.

Senator H. Johnson denounces our presidential primaries as at present and recently conducted. A great many other people may think pretty well of primaries that prevented Johnson from running for president.

We must support a number of process commissions anyhow, so that we may as well have one on the disposal of sewage in the Merrimack valley as on anything else.

Abolish the Board of Public Service and the civil service rules and you will have more politics to the square inch than when Marcellus Fletcher was king.

The legislative commission on municipal expenditures and taxation has recommended legislation enough to last for a generation.

This season being a record breaker, may smash all precedents by giving its good weather on March 17.

Now's the time for the building crafts and contractors to get together on terms for the coming season.

We may have a few more blizzards interlarded with days of sunshine. Who knows!

On the estimates, compromise is the road to harmony.

"No chicken no shirley," no stote no malice.

SEEN AND HEARD

Practically all of last June's bridegrooms know how to wash dishes now.

Our ambition is to know a telephone girl and see if she gives wrong answers when you have a date.

Woman was caught running a still in Denham, O. Men are getting to be bigger loaders every day.

A Thought

Death borders upon our birth; and our cradle stands in our grave—Bishop Hall.

Kitcher Street

See where poor old Kitcher street gets it in the neck again. Paving work postponed till next year. That's right boys, don't disturb those revered and very serviceable street railway irons. They should remain in an everlasting tribute to the excellent service and still more excellent management of the Street Railway company.

He Ate the Toad

"And now," said the professor to his class, "I am going to demonstrate some of the peculiarities of the St. Jerkcock toad." From his pocket he extracted a neatly wrapped parcel, carefully unfolded the paper disclosing the contents and disclosed two or three appetizing sandwiches. "Well, well," he said, "I don't know just what it will do, but I reckon I'll become a Morman." "A Morman," his friend expostulated with true Methodist horror. "What for you want to be a Morman?" "Well," said Sam, sadly, "I reckon it keeps one from hunting too hard to feed a heavy eater like myself."

A Thoughtful Man

Sam Johnson of Galveston, Tex., had just lost his better half. A friend who inquired why he was leaving town was told, "I don't know just what it will do, but I reckon I'll become a Morman." "A Morman," his friend expostulated with true Methodist horror. "What for you want to be a Morman?" "Well," said Sam, sadly, "I reckon it keeps one from hunting too hard to feed a heavy eater like myself."

Humo Sapient

The boy and girl fell in love. Secretly, the boy was glad that, although the girl was a trifle plump, she would never resent her mother who was a rather stupid, fat old dowager. They have a daughter now. Secretly, her father is glad that, although his daughter is a trifle plump, she will never resemble her mother, who is a rather stupid, fat old dowager—Life.

Better Advertisement

The young physician was buying furniture for the equipment of his office. The salesman racked his brain to think of something else to sell. He had taken out a newspaper and everything that was appropriate for a doctor, when he had a happy thought. "O, yes! I nearly forgot!" he exclaimed. "You need a doorman." "Not a new one," said the young doctor. "I'll get one of the second-hand shun. A worn one will be much better advertisement for me!"

Gave Her His Roll

The distinguished business man tripped on the platform of the "L" and a roll fell from the paper bag he had tucked up under his newspaper. He looked into the case as only a hard-baked roll can roll. The man of business snatched it up and followed the course of the roll with sporting interest. It rolled to the feet of three girls in the car and as the business man unfolded his newspaper he saw a giggle and a scented mischief. There was a whispered consultation among the three maidens and then one approached with the roll. "I think this is yours, sir," she said. But the dignified man was ready for her. "Thank you," he replied, "but I beg as a favor you will retain it as a tribute to your honesty."

Capital Jokes

U. S. Representative from Wisconsin tells this as his favorite story: The bargain-hunting instinct is supposed to be more or less a familiar possession, but the most formidable bargain hunter in the land was a newspaper correspondent. He was sent to Berlin some time after the war, when the mark was falling rapidly, and he figured that there ought to be a lot of stuff he could pick up cheaply. So he went in search of bargains and returned with the bag of the Adlon Hotel, where the other correspondents were grouped, late one afternoon. "Follows," he cried, excitedly, "I've just run across the most remarkable bargain I've ever heard of. What do you think of this?—I know where you can get a barrel of taloing ink for \$12!"

Tough Boosting

Two business men, although not outwardly enemies, were not too well disposed to one another. Meeting on a train, one remarked to the other: "I met a friend of yours the other day and took the opportunity of putting in a good word for you." "That was kind of you," his companion replied. "What did he say?" "O, I told him you were one of the keenest men I knew, that you had opened several new branches, all of which were making money, and that you had settled large debts, and were a wife and daughters." "That was really kind of you," replied his companion again; "and, by the way, who was it you were speaking to?" "Mr. Moss," was the answer. "Mr. Moss, who is he?" "He's the income tax assessor."

White Magic

How silently—how silently—The spinnners in the night Have plied swift fingers to their loom. The moon is misty white, And every darkling loom is hung With spinnners looms to work their charm Upon the lovelier trees.

Each soldier chimney wears tonight A bonnet trimmed and blue. I hope the spinnners won't forget To keep on for mine!

My little loom, who's my May, Aro weathed in mystic bloom— A gleaming silvered filagree From off the spinnners' looms.

And there, before my neighbor's door, Some miracle! I see— Now shines a wishing lamp, just where A door-mat used to be! Far down the street and up the hill, There whirrs and winds away A trail that summers bright with hoar— It was not there today!

A carpet from the silver earth, Up to the silver moon! O, spinnners in the lovely night, When you next sit at your loom, Your blossoms and your tapestries, Your faces and the gay, Lose all their magic at the dawn. Good night!

—BARBARA YOUNG, in New York Times.

ROGERS TO ADDRESS ADVERTISING CLUB

Congressman John Jacob Rogers returns to Lowell next week and will deliver an address before the members of the Lowell Advertising Club at the Elks club next Thursday evening. This meeting will take the place of the regular Wednesday luncheon. The affair will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the affair will be in the nature of a St. Patrick's day party. After the Rogers reception and address there will be dancing until midnight.



A patriot is a man who whistles "Country Ode of Thee" while making out his income tax.

We still have longer skirts, but we still have March winds.

Maybe Burbank or someone could help the south by crossing the bull weevil and the hookworm.

This country is so poor we eat only about \$20,000,000 worth of ice cream every year.

Over in Paris, three men are taking money for acting in a show which has 200 chorus girls.

After arguing with movie stars, Will Hays has been made a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. reserves.

Friday is considered unlucky by a New York undertaker who almost choked to death on a fish bone.

Rome (Ga.) man climbed from his car onto some runaway horses, which may have been frightened by seeing another horse.

We thought we got China on the radio one night, but it may have been some of this grand opera.

Things could be worse. Suppose chewing gum made the stenographers spit, as chewing tobacco does the boss?

Spring trousers are so loose you can get them on over your shoes.

In spite of talk about golf supplanting baseball most men think golf scores are typographical errors.

The man who said there was nothing new under the sun was hunting socks without holes in them.

An ugly man is a darn sight better looking than a pretty man.

Human nature is what makes you knock your knee while in it and fight for it when away.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I venture to say that very few people were aware that it was a Lowell woman who originated the title of Porter House steak. Her name was Mrs. Anna F. Remick and she was a cook in the Porter hotel at North Cambridge. It was the excellence of her steak that made the hotel famous. When speaking of Porter house steak, I may mention also how sirloin came to be named. It is related that King John of England, when on a hunting excursion in Epping forest, was so well pleased with the loin of beef on which he dined, that he conferred upon it the title of "Sir," and it has since been known as "sirloin of beef."

Justice John C. Leggat of the probate court is not directly opposed to interpreters, but he believes that a witness should at least attempt to testify in his own language. He has absolutely no knowledge of the English language, then he does all in his power to assist, but first of all he desires to be interpreted is not capable of testifying in English. That after a couple of days, that after an interpreter was sworn in, the judge put the witness through a series of questions and succeeded in convincing him that he was able to tell his version of the case in the language of the country. The use of an interpreter in many cases prolongs proceedings and brings about additional expense to the parties involved.

The recent defeat administered the Lawrence high school track team by the Lowell high school boys created considerable adverse comment in the Lawrence circles for the breach of the claim that Coach Mackery's team employed unfair methods in achieving victory. I read in the Lawrence papers that the Lowell broad jumpers were accused of illegally using weights in their specialty. The contestants admitted this and sent apologies to the rivals for the breach of the amateur rules, thus showing that in spirit of sportsmanship exists in the local school. Lowell could easily defeat Lawrence on the track anyway, so what's the use of argument.

Paper both in "the rag" and finished, continues high in prices at wholesale and retail, and the chances are that there will be a surplus for years to come if the present demand on current supplies keeps up and output shortens, as it has been doing. Some dealers are paying as high as 75 cents a hundred right now for good paper stock, rags are bringing high prices and the book papers and magazine leading papers bring readily \$150 per hundred pounds and sometimes more. I am told that the prices of paper as well as pulp products, will come in for a good deal of discussion at the coming meeting of the American Paper & Pulp association, acting both for itself and the National Paper trade association which has announced a convention of both associations to be held in New York city during the annual "Paper Week," of April 9 next. All of the railroad associations reaching the chief paper-making districts have granted reduced rates of one and one-half fares for the round trip.

One of the members of the Driving Club who attended the reorganization party and house-warming at the home of a popular member, Mr. Cogger, Thursday evening, said the real reason for the clubmen's visitation was because Mr. Cogger is a confirmed good sport. That means, of course, just what it means to mean, and as the Driving Club know Mr. Cogger pretty well, it may be allowed to call him "good fellow," but the meaning is practically the same anyhow. Mr. Cogger is actively interested in the Driving Club this year more than ever before. I am informed, and believe Lowell can have no finer a "country fair" as any city or town in New England. So say we all.

The dry goods trade papers that pay particular attention to styles of the season also contain lists of numerous well known "buyers" who go to New York city frequently from New England and other sections of the country to make seasonal selections for the home trade. I note in one paper the announcement of the arrival of the New York City of Mrs. Maude M. Farley of the Farley Dressmaking studio, 224 Merrimack street. She is taking in the style shows in the metropolis.



THE SOUTHLAND

ANYWHERE IN THE SOUTH.

I like the South—a lot of it—though now and then some spot of it Does not exactly thrill me through and through; And in this southern latitude I sure am full of gratitude For all the friendly things that people do. They have a joyous way with them that brightens up your stay with them, -And they're not out to rob you of your chink, But one unkindly reference I make with all due deference. I wish that they'd make coffee fit to drink!

It's muddy as their rivers are! I wonder what folks' livers are Who drink the southern coffee every day; A Spoon will scarcely sink in it, there must be lye and ink in it, It's strong enough to pull a heavy dray. By some infernal trickery they fill it full of chickory And then, as if that were not quite enough, They stew it for an hour or two, thus giving it the power to Compote with T. N. T. as potent stuff.

Sometimes, by luck that's notable, you find the coffee potable, A drink that anybody can imbibe; But mostly it's incredible, a beverage so dreadful. That nothing in the language could describe. Oh, southerners, you've treated me superbly, and you've greeted me With courtesy wherever I have stayed; I love you most adoringly, but still I cry imploringly, "I wish you'd learn how coffee should be made!"

—BERTON BRALEY.

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(Monday: Muddy Alabama!)

Quarter Century Ago

A quarter of a century ago, Edward Atkinson of Boston, who was an economist and statistician of national reputation, before the Lowell Textile school "The prevention in textile manufacturing." He devoted much of his time to dealing with fires in cotton mills, resulting from dust, oil waste and other causes. Among other things, he said "granite is one of the poorest materials for the resistance of fire because it is porous and the interstices are filled with water. The being heated, the water generates steam which tends to force asunder the particles and cause the granite to crumble."

Smith got 17 years. The old Sun shows a report of the trial of one Theodore Smith on the charge of getting fire in the building on Middlesex street owned by Mr. Wheelock in the previous December. The evidence was very conclusive and after a long and careful trial, the accused was convicted and sentenced to not less than 15 and not more than 17 years of hard labor in state prison.

Judge Pickman's Plan. Says the old Sun: "Hon. John J. Pickman, ex-mayor of Lowell, delivered an interesting address upon municipal government before the evening high school last evening. The lecture was the last of a series of six, given under the direction of the class of '88 and was one of the most instructive. Judge Pickman, among other things, said, 'The officers of the city are its trustees, vested for the time being by their fellow citizens with the power to expend money in defense of the city. It seems to me, I believe, good government of the city are these:—

1st. The nomination and election of honest and capable men to office. 2nd. The organization of good citizens to promote agencies to stimulate and keep alive an interest in civic work and to uphold and encourage the public officials in the discharge of their duties.

3rd. The adoption of charters, clearly drafted and wisely adapted to the localities where used, designed to aid in securing wise economy in the expenditure of public money and to insure freedom, foresight, and system in laying out public work and in the execution thereof. 4th. No interference by the legislature with local affairs save for the most urgent public reasons. These principles of municipal government laid down by Judge Pickman 25 years ago, will apply equally today in promoting good government.

The State Highway

According to the old Sun, a hearing was held before the legislative council on roads and bridges on the question of constructing a state highway from the New Hampshire line down the Merrimack valley to the Merrimack river. There were two propositions before the committee, one for a highway on the north side of the river and another for a highway on the south side, leading from Princeton street through Andover street.

After a long discussion of both propositions, the committee took the matter under advisement and finally reported in favor of the highway on the south side of the Merrimack and it was subsequently constructed.

Gilley's March. Henry Gilley, a well-known pianist, composed a grand march which was produced for the first time by Borjes band at the Lowell Opera House in a concert given by the trades and labor council for the benefit of the New Bedford strikers.

Barnes Was Hanged. Says the old Sun: "Lorenzo Barnes the murderer of James John Deane of Cambridge had this forenoon by dying a colorful death. He did not go to his doom with a life hidden with his breast for he admitted his guilt to his sister and jail officials, after trying vainly to escape the consequences by a pretense of innocence."

Sheriff Cushing was the executioner and Fred N. Wier of Lowell, then district attorney, conducted the case for the government. The prisoner was defended by John C. Burke of Lowell. The murder was a peculiarly brutal one and excited great interest throughout New England. Judge Sherman presided at the trial and the entire proceedings were characterized by the strictest fairness, the prisoner being offered every opportunity to establish his innocence, but that was impossible.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I. Says the old Sun, "Reverend Fr. Smith, O.M.I., of Texas, and formerly pastor of the Immaculate Conception church of Lowell, will be the delegate of the Oblate order in the United States to attend the general council of the order in France to elect a new

superior-general of the order, the incumbent of that office having died three months ago. Fr. Smith was chosen delegate at a council of the order held in Lowell after the funeral of the late Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, O.M.I., who died on his way to Lowell to attend the conference."

Baseball League

The old Sun says: "The local baseball league held a meeting in the Mathews Temperance Institute rooms yesterday. The South End were admitted to membership in the league. The team were represented at the meeting by the following: Mathews, by John J. 'Cody' Emeralds; John Reardon; T.M.C.I. Joseph Meany; South End, James B. Casey. It was decided to open the season on April 29 and close September 10."

McMannan Elected

From the Sun: "At the Draught town meeting James J. McMannan was elected selectman on a citizen's ticket and was the only member of that ticket who was elected although the citizen's ticket swept the town in the preceding year."

Mr. McMannan has held the office of town treasurer for many years. He conducts an extensive conservatory and nursery in that part of Draught known as Kenwood. Middlesex Women's Club. The old Sun reports a lecture by Professor Goodyear of Yale University before the Middlesex Women's club



TURK LEADER AND HIS BRIDE

The recent speeches advocating greater liberty for Moslem women which Kemal, the leader of the Turk Nationalists, has been making are supposed to be influenced in great measure by the lady shown here. She recently became the bride of the Turk leader.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO GO TO DEVENS

Approximately 1100 officers from the New England divisions of the organized reserve will go to Camp Devens for training between July 8 and July 22, according to an announcement made by Major General A. W. Brewster, commander of the First Corps area. This will include the Lowell contingent in the 24th Massachusetts division, the officers from the Rhode Island and Connecticut districts, the 27th Division from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. These officers will serve the prescribed 15 days tour of duty.

Last year only about 500 officers were permitted to take the training, owing to a lack of appropriation and the divisions were in camp at different periods. About 100 of these reserve officers will remain on duty an extra month to assist in the training of the 3000 students enrolled for the Citizens' Training camp during the month of August.

Disposition of the personnel at Camp Devens organized reserve camps, is as follows:

Thirty-five reserve officers for 15 days to various posts in corps area; 150 for 15 days to regular army and National guard assignments; 100 for 45 days (with their consent) for a fifteen-day training period and for duty with the C. M. T. C. Of this last 100,

REV. STANLEY HIGH WILL GO TO CHINA

Rev. Stanley High, who is at present supplying the pulpit of the Pawtucket Congregational church, is going to China next summer to take charge of a church in Cheng Tu. He will make an intensive study of the Chinese races with the idea of becoming better fitted to aid in the development of China as a power for good in the world, he says. The pastor has already written a book, "China's Place in the Sun." He formerly wrote articles on European affairs for several Boston newspapers and has been around the world. He will be married in June and will probably be accompanied by his wife when he sails away to the Orient next July.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING TOMORROW

An important meeting of the American Irish Historical society will be held tomorrow afternoon in Memorial hall. Vice President Hugh J. Molloy will preside, and the principal address will be given by William E. Riley of the State Normal school faculty. Final plans for the banquet on March 16 will be announced.

At least 50 per cent will be National guard officers who also hold commissions with the reserve. Approximately 1100 are expected from the three organized divisions.

PREVENT GRIPPE AND "GRIPPY" COLDS

Now is the time to get on the safe side—ward off gripple entirely or make an attack light and easily thrown off by keeping the bowels and body right through use of the true family laxative

Dr. True's Elixir

This laxative, famous for over 70 years, helped many in their fight against influenza in past years. Contains no harmful drugs; mild in action and a proper cleanser of the intestinal tract which must be taken care of if you want to guard against INFLUENZA or gripple. Herbs used in Dr. True's Elixir are imported and of strictly pure quality.

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NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

FOR WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE
Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Reserve Power to Nervous, Tired, Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

Elvita Bromo-Gentian Comp. is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce a peaceful sleep. Sold at druggists, 11¢ a bottle.

ELVITA DRUG CO., 30-32 OLIVER ST., BOSTON, MASS.
The Famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McGord, 238 Merrimack St., Fred Howard, 107 Central St., Green's Drug Store, 238 Merrimack St., and all reliable druggists.

Ills Are Expensive—HEALTH is EASY

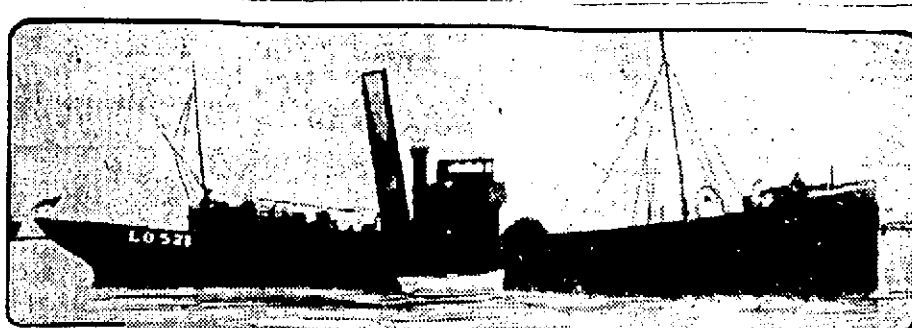
Headache, "sour" stomach, constipation, biliousness—all are a needless expense. Sufferers cannot work properly, if at all. Sickness costs money.

With the freedom of good health, you can accomplish almost anything, easily earning the comfort and pleasures worth while.

LF

For nearly 70 years, happy, successful people have taken "L.F." Atwood's Medicine to immediately correct errors of diet—the frequent cause of illness. Large bottle, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.

"L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.



IRELAND'S NAVY—IT'S A FACT

The Irish navy, long classed with the naval armament of Switzerland, is now a fact. Here in Dan Laoghaire harbor is one of the three patrol boats which constitute the sea force of the Irish Free State.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Polio says France will listen to any proposition made by Germany in its situation.

President Cosgrave tells Dail Eireann that about \$1,200,000 is needed for fleet of trawlers to stop gun running on Irish coast.

Great Britain asks France is Ruhr territory to be governed by international commission or by Franco-Belgian military authorities.

Kronenberg, southwest of Elberfeld, has been taken over by French occupying forces, Munster despatch says.

French and Belgian Ruhr armies are paying expenses by requisitioning marks in occupied region. French headquarters at Duesseldorf announces.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, 57, gets back to Danville, Ill., after half century of public service.

Samuel Gompers, 72, who has been seriously ill from influenza, shows some improvement at Lenox Hill hospital, New York city.

Merger of Armour and Morris companies into great packing house consolidation is practically accomplished, Chicago advices say.

Administration stands squarely behind Ambassador Harvey in his criticism of Earl of Balfour, state department indicates.

Twenty thousand dollar fire last night destroys five buildings of Crystal Ice Co., at Canton, Mass.

Archibald Walker, Brooklyn, gets judges' decision over Sailor Byron, New England lightweight champion, in 10 rounds at Worcester.

EIGHT ARMY POST BUILDINGS BURNED

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Eight army post buildings at Fort Myer, Va., across the Potomac river from Washington, were cleaned up the debris today of a fire which destroyed eight buildings of the army post last night, with an estimated damage of \$100,000, and caused minor injuries to 14 of the men who fought the flames.

Starting in the main barracks, the fire raged for two hours and destroyed the isolation ward of the post hospital, and threatened the general hospital, causing the removal of all patients.

LADY ASTOR WINS REMARKABLE SUCCESS

LONDON, March 10.—(By the Associated Press) Even though Lady Astor's prohibition bill is not expected to become law, despite the fact that it passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 338 to 55, it is admitted on all sides that the achieved a remarkable parliamentary success and enhanced her reputation as a member of the British legislature.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grant, 17 Beacon street, a son, C. Grant, Jr., 7 lbs. 10 oz., 20 in. long.

Feb. 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty, 76 Cambridge st., a daughter, 7 lbs. 10 oz., 20 in. long.

Feb. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, 473 Suffolk st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kizza, 35 Cedar st., a son.

Feb. 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, 167 Gresham ave., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albin C. Caster, 77 C street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Mary P. Cullen, 152 Sixth st., a son.

March 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, 424 Lawrence st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moniz, 19 Bradford st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Surprenant, 55 Cornhill st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Needham, 737 Lakewood ave., a son.

March 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Madden, 312 Lawrence st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Candia Packer, 301 st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsa Jacques, 37 Lafayette st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, 42 Broadway st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vivier, 57 Ford st., a son.

March 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Souza, 207 Church st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Hermisida Ducharme, 212 Judson st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Smith, 18 Shedd st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Corinne Gagnon, 6 McIntyre st., a daughter.

March 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leblanc, 420 Moody st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Gagnon, 346 Lakeview ave., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, 127 Farmington road, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Urban, 218 Lakewood ave., a daughter.

March 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lacroix, 150 Panell st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gagnon, 19 Lombard st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Lacroix, 48 Ward street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, 28 Dexter st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lacroix, 15 Second st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Milnes, 33 Floyd st., a daughter.

March 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mooney, 501 Gorham st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kourambis, 46 Suffolk st., a daughter.

March 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Link, 273 West Sixth st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pountas, 46 Marion st., a daughter.

8000 FOR LOSS OF EYE
BOSTON, March 10.—Mundel Herbert of Malden, 55 years old, who was employed as a hostler at the Boulevard stables at Grove Hall, was given a verdict of \$800 yesterday by a jury in superior court for the loss of an eye, due to a kick by a vicious horse owned by Isaac Greenbaum, owner of the stable. Herbert testified he had notified Greenbaum of the vicious nature of the animal, but the latter insisted that Herbert should clean the horse.

LORD BALFOUR ERRS, SAYS SEC. CROSBY

NEW YORK, March 10.—By the Associated Press) Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury during the war, emphatically characterized yesterday as a "misapprehension" the assertion of Lord Balfour in the house of lords that the United States had demanded a British guarantee before financing other allies.

Entering the controversy in London between Lord Balfour and Ambassador Harvey, Mr. Crosby, who discussed war loans with Lord Balfour when the latter came here in 1917 as head of the British High Commission and later served in Europe as president of the Inter-Allied Council on war purchases and finance, declared he could recall but one incident on which the "misapprehension" might be based.

This incident, he said, was the granting to Russia of a "relatively small loan" of \$170,000,000, upon British endorsement, at a time when Russia was represented here only by a Charge d'Affaires holding over from the Czarist regime with no authority to sign obligations for the Provisional Government of Russia. Mr. Crosby admitted, however, that this loan had been left to the charge of Great Britain.

Referring to the Russian loan, Mr. Crosby said the situation seemed to have been so dominated by British influence that Secretary McAdoo felt it was wise to leave the account as was found in a book which he had written, "The Story of the Russian Loan." Crosby said that the loan had been left to the charge of Great Britain.

"Lord Balfour," said Mr. Crosby, "thought that we should have taken over this relatively small amount, and I fancy his memory has retained impressions resulting from the incident, while he has not kept pace with the other vastly larger transactions in which his government was not asked to assume any responsibility whatever for allied purchases, other than British, in our markets."

"There was no discussion as to British responsibility for the purchases here of the other allies," Mr. Crosby said.

"Purchases with American funds for allied accounts in neutral countries were accomplished indirectly by taking up drafts in London offered in Wall Street by neutral holders. It is probable that some of these drafts covered credits established by Great Britain in favor of other allied governments."

"Lord Balfour seems to have confused the supply of British goods on sterling loans to the allies with the supply of American and neutral goods, for which gold or its equivalent was necessary."

"Now that the two treasuries have settled the matter harmoniously, it would be better in scholarly language, to let the cat die." So it seems to me."

LORD CREW SERIOUSLY ILL
PARIS, March 10.—Lord Crew, the British ambassador, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

DISTURBED OVER PARKER'S ELECTION

What might be termed a meeting of protest over the election of Henry Parker to succeed William Shanks as superintendent of streets for the town of Dracut, was held last evening in the office of the highway commissioners of the town.

In the course of the meeting it was brought out that Mr. Parker was elected by Commissioners Fox and Farrell, while the other member of the board, Mr. Mills, had his ballot for Mr. Shanks. Mr. Fox was absent and Mr. Farrell said he voted for Mr. Parker because he wanted to. Several of those present spoke and in the course of the meeting it was suggested that the board of highway commissioners be dissolved and that street work be put under the control of the selectmen. Threats of a special town meeting were made, but the request of James J. McMahon, who stated that the commissioners may rescind their action and elect Mr. Shanks, action of any kind was deferred for another week.

HARDING GOING TO PALM BEACH

STUART, Fla., March 10.—President Harding and his companions were scheduled for a round of golf today before resuming their cruise to Palm Beach, where they expect to be tonight. The president's golf took a novel turn yesterday when he anchored above Vero in the Indian river and motored through a palmetto jungle to the Rio Mar golf course. He found himself among a colony of Cleveland residents, and after 18 holes, he motored with his party to Fort Pierce to board his boat which had continued on to that point.

FAREWELL SERMON
Rev. John J. Callan, curate of St. Anne's church, who on March 15, assumes new duties as rector of St. Andrew's church, Woblesey, will tomorrow morning preach his farewell sermon in the Lowell church. Rev. Mr. Callan came from Toronto, Canada, to Lowell last May. He is a native of Woodville, Kent, Eng., and was educated for the British army in the Royal Military school, while stationed in Ireland he gained an excellent reputation for prowess in athletics.

WHIST AND DANCING
A successful whist and dancing party was conducted last evening in J.O.O.F. hall, Chelmsford street. The affair, which was largely attended, was conducted under the auspices of the Chelmsford Athletic association. Entertainment numbers were given, whist was played and general dancing was enjoyed till a reasonable hour. The committee in charge consisted of Henry P. Parkhurst, Grant MacDermid and James Doherty.

COTTON EXPORTS
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Raw cotton exports during January amounted to 423,166 bales, valued at \$65,750,000, the department of commerce announced today, compared with exports during January 1922 of 475,910 bales valued at \$45,236,000.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange

All persons buying or selling real estate are assured of courteous, fair and honest treatment if they deal with a recognized member of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange. For the past few years the fee or commission on real estate transactions has been standardized and the commission schedule will be found in the office of each broker.

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Bitterly Assailed for Finding Man Who Had Spoonful of Liquor in His Possession

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Police Magistrate B. L. Sweeney today turned over to the postal authorities a letter from Providence, R. I., condemning the judge for finding a man who had a spoonful of liquor in his possession guilty of being drunk. The letter, signed by "John W. Hains" declared that "I do wish and earnestly hope that there is one red-blooded American in Pittsburgh who will put a knife or a bullet in your dirty hide for imposing such a fine on any man for the possession of a spoonful of liquor."

The writer enclosed a newspaper clipping of the story of how the magistrate fined Peter De Maridas \$100 after police had confiscated the spoonful of liquor.

DEATH LEAP FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A few years ago Charles Street, catcher of the Washington baseball team, attracted wide attention by catching a ball tossed from the squat window at the top of the Washington monument, 504 feet above the ground. Yesterday afternoon a presumably deranged young man, Albert Blinzy, 25, who suffered a breakdown at Cornell university three years ago and had since been in sanatoriums, leaped from the same window. He struck the concrete wall at the base of the monument. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

No one saw Blinzy climb through the small window. In 1915 Mrs. Mae Varney, Cochrill of Covington, Ky., jumped to her death down the elevator shaft, 500 feet. Otherwise the monument records no such tragedies in its 75 years of existence.

COLLECT \$662,477 IN EXCESS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The department of agriculture has collected a total of \$662,477 in excess profits of dealers on the 1915 wool clip and distributed \$360,362 of this amount to the 100,000 wool growers throughout the country.

In making this announcement today, the department said several recent court decisions upholding the regulations of the way industries board under which the collections are being made had expedited the work.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner of Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

The sale of the residential property at 148 Liberty street at its junction with School street. The house is full two and one-half story with eight rooms and bath. The land covered totals 5,112 square feet. The transfer is effected on behalf of Mrs. Truman W. Hill, the grantee being Dorcas Gwendolyn Marshall. Extensive alterations and improvements will be made in the immediate future.

On behalf of Edmund W. Douglas conveyance has been effected of a lot of land on the easterly side of Anderson street at the head of Riverfront road. The lot has an area of 14,500 square feet with a street frontage of ninety feet. The grantees are Mary J. Boyla and Annie M. Boyla who will erect a modern residence on the premises in the immediate future.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a residential parcel at 22 West Adams street. The house is of one and one-half story type with seven rooms and bath. The land conveyed totals 3,125 square feet. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Dr. James H. Rooney, the grantee being Dennis Gillin, who buys for a home.

Also the sale of a small factory building situated on Newhall street and adjoining the plant of the Lowell Bleachery. Together with the building is conveyed land totaling in area over 35,000 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of John H. Simpson, the grantee being H. H. Stilwell who will utilize the plant for business purposes.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week at the office of the superintendent of public buildings: Paula A. Long, for the renovating of the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Telegram building in Central street into separate rooms to be used in connection with Cole's Inn. Cost, \$5,000. J. A. Leguin, one family dwelling, 350 Princeton street. Cost, \$3,000. J. A. Leguin, one family dwelling, 345 Princeton street. Cost, \$3,000. J. A. Leguin, one family dwelling, 311 Princeton street. Cost, \$3,000. Michael Stock, one family dwelling, 220 Westford street. Cost, \$3,500. Napoleon Desrosiers, one dwelling, Nos. 57-59 Tremaine street. Cost, \$3,000. Wilfred Hebert, three family dwelling, 102-104 Fourth avenue. Cost, \$5,000. John Chabrette, one family dwelling, 167 Fox street. Cost, \$2,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lowell.
Hedy A. Dickey to Philip Joseph at \$1,000, 1015 street.
John A. Sampson to Francis C. Sullivan, Newhall street.
Charles H. Sampson to J. Henry Petty, Lambeth street.
Hugo P. Dick to Selma M. Himmelreich, Vermont avenue.
Amasa A. Brown to Leonie Lessard, Chatham street.
Roland I. McAllister et al. to Sheldon E. Littlefield et al., Warwick street.
Sarah A. Smith to John J. Rinehardt et al., Chelmsford street.
Eugene P. J. Merin to Wilfred P. Dagle, Sutherland street.
Samuel Pader to Jose E. Rocha, Westford street.
Samuel James Davis et al. to Nellie E. Brady, Rhodora street.
Albert A. Jones to James A. Messer, Dover street.
Paula O'Neill et al. to Bernard J. Galtier et al., Broadway.
John H. Vallette et al. to William A. Sweeney, Dalton street.
William E. Sweeney to Winslow P. George, Chelmsford street.
DRAFT
Elliott Morgan et al. to John J. Zoules, New Boston road.
Alexis Morin to Edmond Morin, Merrimack park.

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Town of Wilmington to Arthur J. Grace, Apollo park.
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NEW BEDFORD WINS 7 TO 6 IN MOST EXCITING GAME OF SERIES

Whalers Turn on Lowell After Dropping Two in Row and Keep in Running—Fisticuffs in Second Period—Williams and Duggan in Great Battle for Cup

With their backs to the wall after losing two straight games to Lowell, the New Bedford Whalers launched a determined drive at the "resident rink" last night, and after one of the most strenuous and exciting polo battles of the season succeeded in landing their first victory of the big inter-city series. The score was 7 to 6.

The Lowell team entered the cage confident of making it three straight and thereby cut the series to take on Worcester for the season's championship. But the Whalers, noted for their last ditch fighting, upset their plans and prolonged the present series for at least one more game.

New Bedford's strategy, after failing to produce results in the other games, underwent a change. Duffness was assigned to cover Williams with Gardner instructed to trail "Red" Hart. In the other games the New Bedford duo virtually gave their entire attention to the former, permitting Hart greater freedom of action and in this device they made a serious mistake. They realized it and declared before entering last night's game that things would be different. They were successful, but at that Lowell came very near overcoming the lead of their opponents for the home club was in the midst of a brilliant rally when the big horn brought hostilities to a close.

Fisticuffs in Second Period
The game was bitterly contested with the rival forces fighting tooth and nail all the way. Goals were hard, very hard, and when Referee Donnelly denied New Bedford a goal to which they were entitled, a near riot broke out. The referee came in the second period, when Donnelly blew his whistle just after Duggan had hammered in a fine goal. In attempting to block the shot, Duggan's stick was knocked from the hands. The referee's attention was attracted by Morrison. He saw the mishap, but said he didn't see the goal. But the ball was in the net. The New Bedford players protested. Donnelly refused to yield. The players gathered around the goal in an attempt to adjust the matter. Duggan was wilder than ever, for the ruling affected his standing in the contest with Williams. Duffness tore at Donnelly's shirt after the whistle. Duggan stepped forward to grab Jette. In a moment lists were flying in all directions with the crowd ready to hop into the cage. At length the referee, who had been persistently refusing to change his decision. As events proved New Bedford didn't need the goal, but there was absolutely no question as to its validity.

Williams Increases Lead
In the contest for points between Williams and Duggan, the Lowell star once again demonstrated superiority over his rival. Duggan, however, gave him the best battle of the series. To start with the contest was a close one, even up with eight apiece. But in goals Williams had it on William 5 to 3. Thus the score for last night's game was 7 to 6. Duggan's goal was the only one for the series to date stands 56 to 57 in favor of Williams.

The importance of getting the jump was shown in the result of the game. In this circumstance may be attributed New Bedford's victory. The visitors went into the game with that purpose in view. They knew Lowell's attack and they knew the defense. With the sound of the first whistle they opened up a dazzling attack. The stakes were large and they took desperate chances. In the end, however, it was the Lowell players who passed with the opening goal. Duggan followed with one in 4:05. The ball was rolling.

STATEN ISLAND MURPHY TO BOX MANTY

Charley Manty and Staten Island Billy Murphy will meet in the main event of the opening show to be conducted by the Olympic club in Associate hall Monday night. Murphy having been substituted for Joe Curry on account of an injury to the latter. Murphy has boxed in Lowell several times and is a big favorite here. He is fast and he backs a punch. Manty is featherweight champion of New England. He has defeated "Chick" Suggs, who held the title, twice over the present fighting season.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT AT THE Y. W. C. A. GYM

Tonight in the Y. W. C. A. gym, the girls of the local high school engaged the basketball team of the Y. W. C. A. in what promises to be an exciting game. About a month ago, the Lowell team went to Providence and defeated the team there, but which no other team had been able to perform for three years. The Lowell girls are coached by Miss Mildred Martens who has met with great success in athletics.

SOPHOMORES DEFEAT THE SENIOR GIRLS

The girls' basketball team of the sophomore class of the high school defeated the senior girls' team in the girls' gym yesterday afternoon by the score of 19 to 10. Miss Alice Buchanan of the senior team was the star of the game.

BOXING at Associate Hall

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HURRICANE OF ACTION

The second session was one of the most fiercely contested 15 minutes of play seen here this season. Goals were as difficult to get as good anti-racket coal. Not a register came until more than ten minutes of play. Williams poked one in for Lowell in 1:47. Wiley got it back for New Bedford in 11 seconds. Duggan followed with one, the referee ruled out. The period ended 6 to 4 in favor of New Bedford.

The final session was a hurricane of action with New Bedford striving to maintain the lead and Lowell fighting valiantly to turn the tide. Duffness landed one in 7:01. Williams went into a great stride that was productive of a brace of bulleties. He was out for another big one as were all the other members of the Lowell outfit. Just one would have tied the score and forced the game into overtime. New Bedford realizing the danger closed up like a jackknife and hence with both teams working desperately the sound of the horn, unheeded by Lowell, but sweet music to New Bedford, halted activities for the night. The lineup and score:

Won by Caged by	Time
New Bedford, Wiley	1:11
New Bedford, Duggan	4:05
Lowell, Williams	1:47
New Bedford, Duggan	11
Lowell, Williams	2:02
Lowell, Hart	2:01
New Bedford, Duggan	4:05
New Bedford, Wiley	11
Lowell, Williams	10:17
New Bedford, Wiley	24
Lowell, Williams	7:01
New Bedford, Duffness	7:01
Lowell, Williams	4:29
Summary—Score: New Bedford 7, Lowell 6. Rushes: Williams 8, Duggan 8, Hart 4, Jette 4, Welch 52. Referee: Donnelly.	

POLO NOTES

Lowell 2, New Bedford 1. The locals need one more victory to clinch the series. New Bedford must land two straight.

It is human to err. As Referee Donnelly is human, he erred last night. In the first place he deprived New Bedford of legitimate goals while in the second period he should have called a foul at least after the near riot. After the game the New Bedford players protested against Donnelly officiating in the next game.

Fred Jean's Worcester team is anxiously waiting to get a chance at the Lowell players. The latter, however, refuse to admit defeat. He fought hard last night and held the kid closer than in any of the previous games.

MITCHELL AND CHANCE ARE OPTIMISTIC

BOSTON, March 10.—Manager Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals was impressed with the showing made by Larry Benton, right hand pitcher in the first practice game at the St. Petersburg (Fla.) training camp of the Braves yesterday. Benton pitched the last inning for Captain Gooden's team against a team headed by Mickey O'Neil and showed good control over the ball, as well as actively in the field. Johnny Conner, playing a second year for Gooden's team, sent a home run to the fence.

At the Hot Springs (Ark.) camp of the Red Sox, manager Frank "Doc" Coker watched his battermen work out and declared that they were "a great crowd of players."

PRIZES FOR BOWLING

Beginning Monday a series of feature events will be run off at the Crescent bowling alley with \$500 in gold being given away daily.

DEI PRATT OFF FOR SOUTH

DETROIT, March 10.—Dorrell Pratt, one of the best of the Detroit American team to get for the Augusta training camp, left here for the south today. He has been assisting Ray Blaine in training the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His indoor work already has put him in early season form.

Speaking of "Wonder Coaches," Iowa Isn't Complaining About Barry



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Helen Wills Next National Champion Says Richards



HELEN WILLS

By VINCENT RICHARDS

Helen Wills, diminutive California miss looms up upon the tennis horizon as the logical opponent for the world's title-holder, Miss. Lenglen, in the next two or three years.

Her matches last summer against our own national champion, Mrs. Mollie, proved beyond a doubt that the little girl from the far west has the makings of a coming world's champion.

I will never forget the match that Helen played against the famous Mollie at Boston last summer in the final round of the Massachusetts state championship.

Miss Wills won the first set from the invincible Mollie with little or no effort and was well on her way to her first victory over the Norwegian girl when the latter staged one of her famous rallies and after a heart-breaking game captured the set.

Mollie's experience stood her in good stead during this match for she was outplayed in every stage of the game by the little coast marvel. The great fighting qualities that the national champion has always been noted for.

How long she will take to lose this handicap is of course problematical. It may be a year or it may be five, but when she does lose it she will be supreme on the courts for a long spell. Her strokes at the present time are far above any of the other female players. They are even better than Miss. Lenglen's, who perhaps is considered the greatest stylist in the game today. Her court strategy is unique for one so young. She has the tennis instinct of the genius.

That is why I predict with absolute confidence, that Miss Helen Wills will hold the national champion within two years.

Miss Wills played Mrs. Mallory three times during the past season, and although she failed to register one victory out of the three attempts, she nevertheless has won a set from the champion in every one of the matches that they have played for a long spell.

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TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Move to Overturn Adverse
Report on 8 Hour Day
for Government Employees

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, State House, March 10.—A bitter fight will be staged in the legislature to overturn the report of the committee on public service which gave the bill placing state, county district and municipal employees on an eight-hour day and forty-eight-hour week basis, leave to withdraw today.

Despite the committee report, the advocates of the bill are not disheartened and they plan to wage a vigorous battle in either branch of the legislature. There are five dissenters from the committee's report, Sen. Edward J. Cox of Boston, and Representatives Charles W. Ames of Lynn, William H. Whitcomb of Boston, Coleman E. Kelley of Boston and Edward J. Kelley of Worcester.

The bill was the petition of the federation of state, city and town employees. It reads in part as follows:

"Section 1—Chapter 149 of the general laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 30: The service of all laborers, workmen, and mechanics and all other employees now or hereafter employed by the commonwealth of any county, city or town, or by any contractor or sub-contractor for or upon any public works of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town, is hereby restricted to eight hours in any one day and to forty-eight hours in any one week.

"No officer of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town, or by any contractor or sub-contractor or other person whose duty it is to employ, direct or control the service of such laborers, workmen or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer, workman or mechanic to work more than eight hours in any one day, or more than forty-eight hours in any one week, except in cases of extraordinary emergency."

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The Red Line Taxi Service is a company with offices in West Jackson street. Its business is to convey people from one point to another in comfortable automobiles. The machines stop anywhere for passengers and the fares within the city limits are but 40 cents for a passenger and 20 cents extra for each additional person.

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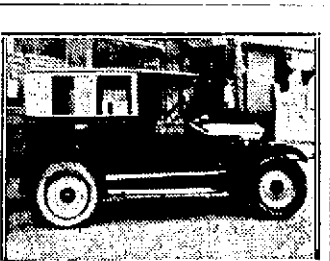
The Easter season is approaching and that means that there will be weddings galore. Now the future bridegrooms are requested to pay attention to the fact that Willis J. Peltier, jeweler at 314 Merrimack street has a full line of wedding rings and wedding gifts of all descriptions at prices that are right.

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DARING ROBBERY
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NEW YORK, March 10.—Twenty cases of Scotch whiskey were taken from the liner Orbita, by rum pirates as she lay at her dock yesterday.

The pirates boarded the Orbita from a launch.

Although there were about 300 of the ship's crew aboard her, presumably asleep and three watchmen on her decks, presumably awake, nine of the pirates went boldly up her steep side, two of them being left to man the launch. How they negotiated the ship, the nine made their way to the storeroom. There they jammed the door and tore it completely from its hinges. When his had been done, the nine formed a sort of "bucket brigade" to pass the whiskey cases from the storeroom to the launch.

While they were doing this, one of the watchmen appeared. When the pirates saw him, they stood still just long enough to draw pistols and flicker them in his direction. He scuttled off for assistance and when he returned, the launch was departing. The piracy was especially daring as there was a patrolman and a customs watchman in addition to private detectives on duty on or about the pier.

MEETING OF INTERIOR
DECORATING CLASS

The first meeting of the class in interior decorating was held at the high school last night with about 40 prospective students present. The instructor, Mrs. Bennett, could not really begin her classes last night but she did outline some of the work that is to be taken up during the remainder of the course.

The class is being given under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women and is a regular University Extension course. Registration will be open again next Friday evening.

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TUBERCULOSIS CASES

Plan for Middlesex County
to Unite With Others in
Using Reading Sanatorium

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, State House, March 10.—The recommendation that Middlesex county unite with Essex and Worcester counties in using the North Reading sanatorium, under state control, for its tuberculosis cases was made by Senator Albert D. Wadleigh of Merrimack at a hearing before the legislative committee on state administration yesterday. Senator Wadleigh was speaking in favor of his bill which would direct the governor and council to take all county hospitals for tuberculosis by eminent domain or otherwise.

He declared that county functions are administrative, not for the purpose of curing for the health of the citizens and that the hospitals would be much more efficient under state control.

Commissioner Eugene R. Kelley of the state department of health declared that it is impossible for small tuberculosis hospitals to be run as economically or successfully as larger institutions. He said most of the small hospitals ought to be closed and their strength turned into state institutions. These hospitals, he said, were built as makeshifts in order to comply with the law but they are not now worthy of being kept up.

The committee on conservation yesterday reported a bill in the house placing a close season on quail in Middlesex county until 1934.

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CANNON MOVED

The captured German cannon that stands in a somewhat isolated and neglected position on the town common in North Billerica, has long been an object of town comment and criticism. It rests on rough bare ground without any base, and can be moved and shifted at will by anyone taking the trouble to do it. Small boys have played about it, marked it and damaged it in many places. It has a very shabby appearance in every way and is far from being attractive as a war memento where it stands at the present time.

Billerica American Legion members say the cannon should be placed on a firm foundation of granite or cement and located at some spot where the plot of land can be kept green and cared for as a memorial lot should be cared for. Billerica service men believe the cannon ought to be placed in a more prominent location in the town's center. At the present time the weapon is resting upon land owned by the Talbot mills.

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